I'LL TAKE PICTURES TO DAY

THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity: Fair to-night and Tuesday; light to fresh westerly winds.

High water: 2:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.

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REPORT RUSSIANS AND JAPS IN SEA FIGHT

Incoming Ships at Saigon Confirm Earlier Story of Heavy Cannonading and Experts Believe Great Battle Has Begun—Russian Fleet Seen Steaming Northward.

SAIGON, April 24.—Incoming ships confirm the general impression that the Russian and Japanese fleets have met in battle off the Indo-China coast.

The heavy cannonading heard Saturday night, it is definitely ascertained, occurred about fifteen miles at sea.

All of the vessels arriving here heard the exchange of shots, and a few sighted the Russian squadron.

Rojestvensky's ships were then heading northward.

None of the vessels that arrived here was near enough to get details of the doings of the opposing fleets.

LONDON HEARS OF A BATTLE IN PROGRESS

LONDON, April 24.—Heavy firing off Kamranh Bay following the departure of the ships in Rojestvensky's Baltic fleet is reported in a dispatch to-day from Saigon, French Cochin-China.

Another dispatch from Saigon says that the Baltic squadron, when last seen, was steaming north, fifteen miles off the coast.

Three warships, supposedly Japanese vessels, have been sighted lying off Corregido Island at the entrance of Manila Bay, according to a dispatch from Manila. The same dispatch says the arrival of Admiral Kamimura's squadron is expected h[illegible]ly.

Naval e[illegible]rts here believe that the naval conflict between Rojestvensky and Togo may have actually begun. They are convinced that the firing heard off Kamranh point to a clash between Togo's scouts and the vessels with the Russian admiral.

It is believed that Rojestvensky's northern progress, after his departure from Kamranh, was challenged by a torpedo boat attack by the Japanese during the night. The belief is strong that a general engagement between the hostile fleets is near at hand.

Admiral Togo's main fleet is supposed to be near Formosa, as he had been ordered, according to to-day's dispatches, to assemble his squadrons south of that island on April 26.

It is stated that Admiral Rojestvensky is suffering from dysentery.

Before the departure of the squadron, Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky visited Admiral Jonquiere.

No Russian officer or sailor landed from the fleet in Kamranh Bay. They had expected Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's detachment of the squadron to arrive at any time.

RUSSIANS SHORT OF SUPPLIES.

A correspondent at Saigon states that the Russian squadron before its departure from Kamranh Bay was short of stores and that French and German ships were leaving Saigon almost daily with huge supplies and dispatches, and that other steamers were chartered for the same purpose.

"Saigon," the correspondent adds, "is reaping a big harvest. I believe that a portion of the Russian squadron will meet the Japanese, while the rest of the vessels make a detour to reach Vladivostok."

Some of the newspapers of Paris, commenting upon the expulsion of the Russian second Pacific squadron from Fre[illegible] territory waters in Indo-China, hold that France, in seeking to render exact justice to Japan, has been unjust to Russia.

The Echo de Paris, which is strongly pro-Russian, says that France's insistence upon Rojestvensky's leaving Kamranh Bay will have the effect of making him an easy prey to Togo, as the Russian ships, being driven from all points without being able to take on coal, must put to sea with half-filled bunkers, being thus crippled at the moment of meeting the enemy. "And this is neutrality," scornfully observes the newspaper.

The Russian transports Kiel, Jupiter, Kniaz Gortschakoff and Kitai are still at Saigon.

A dispatch from Manila to the Daily Mail says:

"Vice-Admiral Togo's main fleet will assemble south of Formosa on April 26.

"The Japanese consul here has received a long cipher message concerning Kamimura's squadron, which is expected here hourly. The Consul says the ships will not enter Manila Harbor, but will cruise outside.

"There is great official activity here. The American Admiral, the Japanese Consul and the General in command have held conferences."

JAPANESE ARE PLEASED.

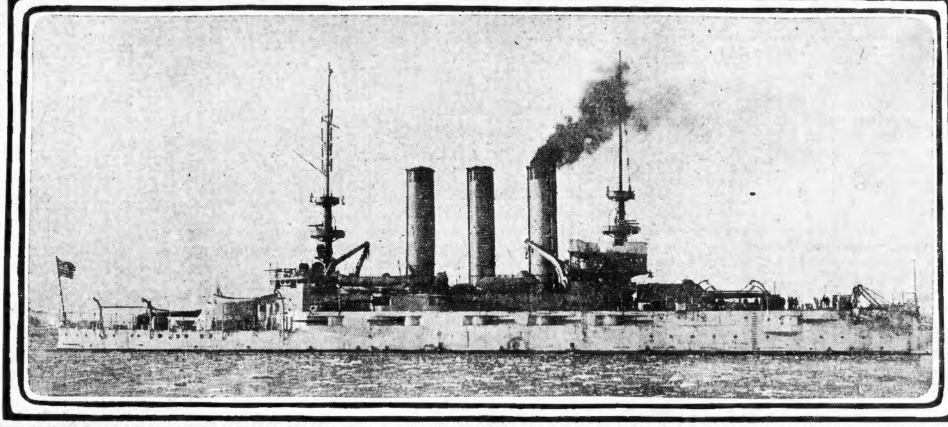
TOKIO, April 24.—The announcement that in response to Japan's protests France ordered the expulsion of the Russian second Pacific squadron from Kamranh bay and affirmed her determination to maintain neutrality was received here with pleasure, and has relieved the tension of popular feeling, although it is believed that if Rojestvensky entered Kamranh bay for the purpose of finally preparing for a dash north, the purpose was accomplished before he was ordered to leave.

The Foreign Office in a published statement says:

"The French Government, upon receipt of the report that the Baltic squadron had arrived at Kamranh Bay, instructed the Governor-General of Indo-China to strictly enforce the rules of French neutrality. Subsequently the Japanese Government lodged a protest with France, and the French Government issued new special instructions to the Governor General for transmittal to the Russians, ordering them to leave French territorial waters as soon as possible. The Governor-General telegraphed, replying that he had taken the necessary measures according to instructions.

"The French government simultaneously addressed the Russian government, asking that the Admiral be instructed to leave French territorial waters. The Russian government replied that it had already sent such instructions. The French gave assurances that they had taken and would take in future necessary measures to see that neutrality is rigorously respected."

BATTLESHIP MAINE IN ACCIDENT



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THE BATTLESHIP MAINE, ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL OF THE UNITED STATES FIGHTING SHIPS, UNDER WAY.

STEAMING INTO PENSACOLA BAY WITH HER FLAGS AT HALF-MAST.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 24.—It is reported that a bad accident occurred aboard the battleship Maine early to-day. She is now coming inside the bay. Her flags are at half mast, indicating that the accident is serious.

The battleship Maine, which replaced the one sunk in Havana harbor, was launched from Cramps' yard in Philadelphia, July 27, 1901. Miss Mary Preble Anderson of Portland, a descendant of Commodore Preble, was the Maine's sponsor.

Seldom has a vessel been launched under more auspicious circumstances, and seldom have as many accidents happened to a ship as have befallen the new Maine. She has been known to the navy as "the hoodoo battleship," the name that was once attached to the Texas.

On her maiden voyage there was trouble between the officers and the crew before the vessel reached Newport.

Then there came the accident at gun mounting when several of the crew were killed.

Weakness in Her Decks.

Close following on that incident came the discovery that there were cracks in the Main's boilers.

Soon after she came out of the dry dock it was found that there was strictural weakness in her decks, the result of a target practice cruise. Soon after it was found that her turret supports were weak, and again the ship had to go into dry dock in order that these might be made secure.

Lieutenant A. C. Baker, one of the Maine's officers, died on board of typhoid fever. During the cruise which ended in March, 1903, six sailors were buried at sea.

Throughout the navy there spread the superstitious idea that there was something wrong with the Maine, that she was unsafe for men to enlist on, that there was danger that something serious would happen to her. Desertions among the crew were frequent and the officers were obliged to take severe measures in order that they might have on hand a full complement of men when they were needed.

Yet the people of Maine have had faith in the ship. She has been presented with silk flags and with silver services by the patriotic women of the State. The series of accidents has not led the people of the Pine Tree State to share the belief of the sailors that there is something radically wrong with the ship.

Very Powerful Vessel.

The Maine was designed to make eighteen knots, and she came up to that speed on her trial trip.

Defensively the Maine is very powerful. She is fitted throughout with Krupp armor.

NAN NEAR COLLAPSE IN COURT

Florodora Girl Gives Way Under Scathing Denunciation of Rand.

GOFF ADJOURNS COURT

NEW YORK, April 24.—Denounced as a wanton, as a conspirator, as a woman parasite and as a murderess, Nan Patterson sat with clenched hands and flushed cheeks in Recorder Goff's court to-day while she listened, for the third time, to her terrible arraignment by Assistant District Attorney Rand, her relentless prosecutor.

"The murder of Caesar Young was premeditated on the day before he was killed," declared Rand.

"The revolver with which he was killed was purchased on that day. It was bought by J. Morgan Smith, the brother-in-law of this defendant.

"There is only one person on earth who can tell absolutely how Caesar Young was killed. That is this defendant.

"The sending of this woman to the electric chair is a mere incident to this inquest. There is more on trial than even the defendant—there is a great moral principle involved."

The strain of listening to the arraignment was too much for Nan.

Girl on Verge of Collapse.

By the time Mr. Rand concluded his address and the first witness, Photographer Cole, was called she was on the verge of collapse. She wavered and her head seemed to be swimming. She called Messrs. Levy and Unger to her.

"I cannot stand it any longer," she gasped. "I am ill, and I afraid I shall faint if I am not allowed to rest."

Mr. Levy informed Recorder Goff of the young woman's condition, and the trial was suddenly stopped. Adjournment was taken for an hour, at 12:45 o'clock. All the windows were thrown up.

Nan was barely able to walk from the court room. Her hands were clenched, and the color came and went in her face, which was bedewed with perspiration.

"Presumed Innocent."

"You must all remember," continued Mr. Rand, "that this defendant comes before you at this moment an innocent woman—as innocent in the eyes of the law as any woman of your own households. She is presumed to have done no wrong.

"And that presumption abides with her up to the time when you are satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt by the proof adduced that she is guilty, and at that point the presumption falls from her as a garment, and she stands revealed to you for what she is.

"Don't suppose, gentlemen, for a moment that I don't want her to have the full benefit of that presumption—that I do not expect you every moment to put me to my proofs and rigorously compel me to prove them. That is her right to exact—that is your duty.

"Nor must you take against her the fact

"TANNY" VS. PLANK IN DIAMOND CLASH TODAY

CRACK SOUTHPAWS CARDED FOR GAME BETWEEN CHAMPS AND ATHLETICS.

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GROUNDS, Boston, April 24.—With the expectation of seeing the Champs put another crimp in the aspirations of the Quakers, there was a great rallying of the fans at the Back Bay stadium to be in on the pleasing occasion.

A more confident assemblage of royal rooters never crowned the ramparts as was present to witness the Champs take a second hack out of Connie Mack's ball tossers, and nothing could convince them that the performance was not coming off to their liking.

Think Collins Will Win.

There is the strongest belief that Collins has got the winning virus in large quantities, and it will be effective against the team that temporarily holds the top place in the league race.

With the ice broken in Saturday's contest, the Champs showed more effervescence as they warmed up for the clash, and they were out to maintain the clear sky that prevailed overhead.

It's a long road that has no turn, and the fans are of the opinion that the Champs have got around the corner at last and begin the first set-up of the week with the signs all pointing the right way.

There is no underrating the calibre of such diamond merchants who composed the opposition, but the idea prevailed that they had spent most of their speed and are due to be passed as the Champs get up their steam and bring the pennant hue to bear on the result.

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	ATHLETICS.
Burkett, l.f.	Hartsel, c.f.
Parent, s.s.	Hoffman, l.f.
Selbach, c.f.	Davis, 1b.
Collins, 3b.	L. Cross, 3b.
Freeman, r.f.	Seybold, r.f.
Lachance, 1b.	Murphy, 2b.
Ferris, 2b.	Knight, s.s.
McGovern, c.	Powers, c.
Tannehill, p.	Plank, p.

Umpire—"Silk" O'Loughlin.

How the Wise Ones Doped It.

Some of those who pin their tips on odd numbers figured it out that this was the fifth game with the Athletics, and calculated that it was the odd side of the sheet that the Champs seem to advance, that it was easy to call the turn this time.

Collins had his big trio, Tannehill, Dineen and Young, shaking the kinks out of their arms, but he had given the cue that Tannehill would get the job, and the big, cool southpaw was anxious to redeem his previous work against his rivals.

The fact that "Terry" McGovern wore

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DOUGLAS VETOES BILL FOR BOILER INSURANCE

MEASURE ALSO SOUGHT TO DO CASUALTY BUSINESS—WAS VETOED BY BATES.

The first veto of Governor William L. Douglas was received by the Massachusetts Legislature to-day.

Governor Douglas returned to the law-making body, without his approval, the act to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company.

The message sets forth the Governor's well-known objections to this form of special legislation, which would give valuable privileges to particular interests.

Governor Douglas takes the ground that the principle involved in the proposed act is contrary to the well-defined rules of legislation in this State, which are opposed to class or special legislation.

A similar bill was vetoed by Governor Bates last year and failed to pass over his objection. The measure vetoed by Governor Douglass seeks to incorporate a new company to do both an employers' liability and steam boiler insurance, with a capital stock of $200,000.

Two Bills With One Purpose.

The history of this piece of legislation has been somewhat unusual. Two bills for the same purpose have been considered on the petition of George I. Robinson, Jr., and two sets of incorporators have been named. The men named in the first bill as the incorporators were William L. Terhune, Frederick L. Walker, George I. Robinson, Jr., Thomas M. Vinson, Alpheus Sanford, George Reed, Frank D. Somers, David L. Bolger, John B. Humphrey, William H. Bailey and Abbott Rollins. When the bill naming these men came back from the committee on insurance a new set of incorporators, consisting of David G. Pratt, Thomas M. Vinson, Fred W. Wellington, George H. Faxon, George F. Harwood, Henry N. Rice and Freerick C. Tufts, was inserted, the friends and promoters of the original bill making no protest and admitting that the new incorporators were satisfactory to them.

At every stage of this special legislation it has been attacked by the lobby and strong influences were at work to kill it. It was bitterly contested in the House, and, upon its first appearance in the upper branch, Senator Peters announced his purpose to fight it. After a conference with Governor Douglas, the Senator changed his mind and allowed the bill to sail along, being credited with the remark that he would not have to fight it.

General Bill Pending.

There is now pending on the Senate calendar a general bill to allow companies to do an employer's liability and steam boiler business, the question being on the third reading This general bill has been held back pending the executive action on the special bill, but now that the latter has been vetoed, it is likely that there will be a boom for the general bill.

There is talk among the members who have been promoting the special bill of attempting its passage over the veto.

METHODISTS TO AID FOREIGNER

Announcement was made at the Methodist Ministers' Council to-day that at a convention to take place next month in Worcester the Methodist clergy of New England was to be urged toward more active interest in our foreign-born population.

This convention will be in the interests of New England missionary work, and will be held on May 23, 24 and 25.

To-day's weekly conference of the council took place in Wesleyan Hall on Bromfield street. These officers were electd for the coming year: President, the Rev. John D. Pickles of South Boston; vice-president, the Rev. A. B. Sharp; secretary and treasurer, the Rev. B. F. Kingsley.

DOUGLAS FACE FOR ADDRESS ON LETTER

In the bundle of mail received by Governor Douglas to-day was a letter from Greenville, S. C., posted April 20. The envelope bore no inscription, the only mark designating the destination or the person for whom it was intended being a small picture of Governor Douglas pasted on.

GILMAN HEIRESS SUES HARTFORD

NEW YORK, April 24.—Mrs. Helen Potts Hall, who claims to be the step-daughter of the late George F. Gilman, the millionaire tea man who died in Connecticut about three years ago, is suing George H. Hartford in the Supreme Court for an accounting of the sale of the tea business.

In her complaint Mrs. Hall admits having received $20,000 in cash and 400 shares of the common stock of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for certain claims she had against the estate. She alleges that Hartford entered an agreement with her whereby he agreed to give her one-third of whatever he should receive for the sale of the tea business to the tea company. This agreement, she alleges, he has never kept.

The defendant in his answer says that he received the total amount of the common stock issued, amounting to $700,000 and $150,000 in preferred stock. He declares that the agreement under which Mrs. Hall sues was obtained from him by fraud and deceit.

NAN PATTERSON FACES RAND AS HE TRIES TO FASTEN THE CRIME OF MURDER UPON HER

For the Third Time She Hears Merciless Arraignment of Her Relations With Dead Man.

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that the grand jury has indicted her. That is merely the legal process by which a criminal trial is begun. It implies no crime at all that the grand jury, upon evidence which to them seems sufficient, has declared that this woman shot Caesar Young and should be put on trial for that offence. You know that that is not a conviction—that is not a statement of proved facts—that is simply an accusation, the truth or falsity of which you, the petit jury, are called upon to try.

"Many a guilty man has escaped the grand jury and some innocent men have been indicted. That amounts to nothing. She should not bear any burden from the mere fact that she is accused. That might happen to you or me any day. The question is: is the accusation true or is it false?

"On Trial for Murder Only."

"Nor must you take against this woman her mode of life. Now, I am not the first one to speak of that. The first suggestion of that came from my learned brother, because it is his duty to inquire whether you are men of such habits of mind that you might be prejudiced against her because of her life.

"And you all agree that she is on trial here not for her chastity, but for murder.

"No prejudice should go against her because of her mode of life.

"Now that, gentlemen, is the unquestionable truth, and I am not going to qualify it.

"But it is an entire misconception to say that her past life has no bearing on the case. You can't escape from it.

"The kind of woman she was, the kind of life she led, the relation she bore to this dead man are facts of the utmost importance, as showing how she had the opportunity when she conceived the desire or motive, to kill.

"Of course with every woman and every man who takes the stand, his or her credibility becomes an issue.

"Don't suppose that this woman's mode of life has nothing to do with the case. The only distinction is one which you are all able to take—that a woman of the loosest morals is entitled to just as fair a trial as a woman of exact virtue.

"If I had here a procession of eminent citizens of the town—archbishops and bishops, lawyers and professors, doctors and professional men, whose names are household words, and if I should call them one after another and they should say to you that they saw this woman in the arms of her lover and that they saw her fire the shot that killed him the law would take its course.

Absolute Proof Not Needed.

"But that would not be absolute proof. Not one of you could confirm of his own personal knowledge that the crime had been committed. Extremely improbable, of course, but also extremely possible.

"The law does not take that into consideration. If it did, the greatest crimes would go unpunished. You must be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt.

"You must not find that reason in your heart or in your sympathies or your disinclination to perform an unpleasant duty; you must find that out in the sworn testimony submitted before you.

"You will very soon know from the evidence that the killing of Caesar Young occurred on West Broadway, in a hansom cab. The cab contained two persons, one Caesar Young and next to him this defendant.

"That he was shot in such a way that the driver of the cab, who was placed in a little seat behind, is absolved from all suspicion. It is quite impossible that the driver could have shot him. So it is plain that he either shot himself or this defendant shot him. Now the conspiracy that was hatched was something like this.

"It was the desire to keep him and his money in the family. The threats of what would happen to him if he should break off proves this. When we show you the preparations he had made for his holiday; when we show you that the shot was fired in such a way that, not being a monkey, he could not have shot himself—then I say you could not go into a jury room and surmise that some secret enemy from some window fired a shot and killed him.

"I should say that was such a doubt as the law does not intend should turn loose a criminal."

The events following the shooting were told in a plain matter-of-fact way by the prosecutor.

Sent to Hospital.

"When the drug store was reached, the druggist," he said, "thinking it was a morning drunk, sent them to the Hudson Street Hospital. On the way some unknown citizen told Officer Junior that something was the matter in the cab. He mounted the cab steps and it was not until then that this woman began to cry, 'Oh, Caesar, what have you done? Why did you do it?' She told Junior that Young shot himself, and he asked her where the revolver was. She told him she did not know and Junior found the weapon in Young's right hand pocket.

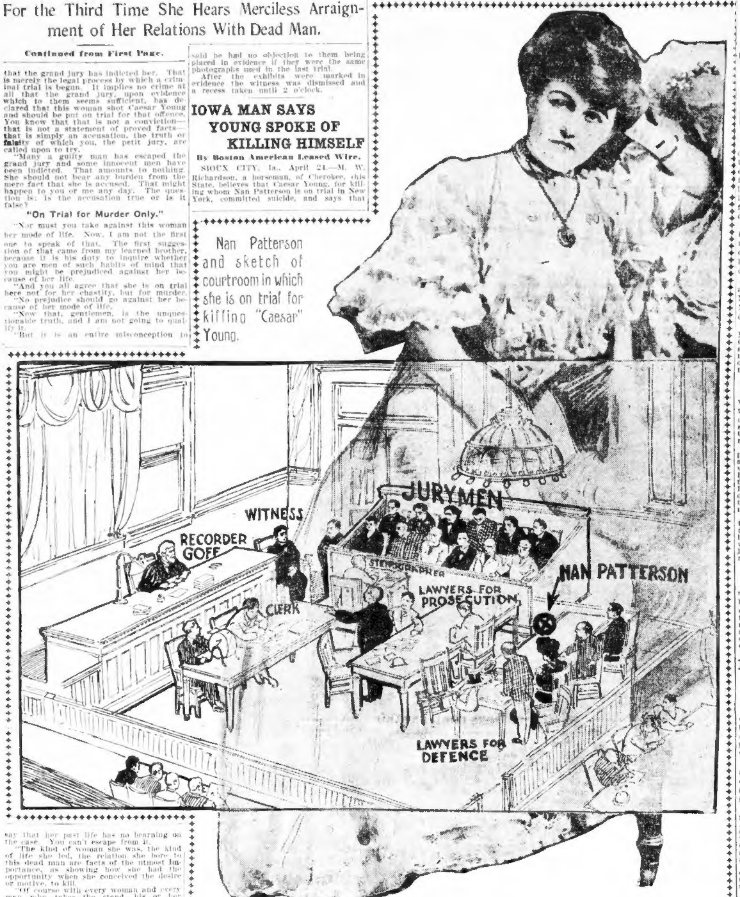
"That revolver was purchased the day before the shooting, by J. Morgan Smith."

The statement that Smith had purchased the revolver was taken to mean by the spectators that Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker, had identified Smith as the purchaser of the revolver.

First Witness Called.

Harold Coe, a photographer, was the first witness called. He identified a series of photographs he had taken of the street and environs of the shooting. Mr. Levy said he had no objection to them being placed in evidence if they were the same photographs used in the last trial.

After the exhibits were marked in evidence the witness was dismissed and a recess taken until 2 o'clock.



Nan Patterson and sketch of courtroom in which she is on trial for killing "Caesar" Young.

IOWA MAN SAYS YOUNG SPOKE OF KILLING HIMSELF

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 24.—M. W. Richardson, a horseman, of Cherokee, this State, believes that Caesar Young, for killing whom Nan Patterson is on trial in New York, committed suicide, and says that more than a year ago Young told him he would do so.

Richardson says further he has letters from Young which will show that the bookmaker was becoming despondent over the trouble he was having with his family on account of Nan Patterson.

Richardson is a breeder and owner of thoroughbreds and racers on the Western tracks. He was in Chicago last Spring when Caesar Young passed through there on his way to New York from California. The men had been acquainted for some time. Young had plenty of money, and Richardson advanced to him the idea of forming a small racing stable to be run under Richardson's direction in the West.

According to Richardson, the deal was all arranged, and was to have been closed upon the arrival of Young in New York. But the bookmaker backed out.

"I don't know just where the letter he wrote is," said Mr. Richardson to-day, "but I think I can find it in my effects. If my memory is right the letter would show that he had designs on his own life.

"He told me all about Nan Patterson in Chicago, and said he was having all kinds of trouble with his family about her. He seemed to think that there was some other man in the case, too. I remember he told me he would never permit another man to gain her affections.

"I remember distinctly that he said he would take his own life rather than let any family troubles kill him."

DOUGLAS CLUB EASTER BALL

The prettiest girls in Charlestown's dancing set will be in attendance to-morrow night at the first Easter ball of the Douglas Democratic Club of Ward 3 in Roughan Hall. More than one thousand tickets have been put out. Ex-Alderman John J. Mahoney, president of the club, will be chief floor marshal. His assistant will be Representative Daniel J. McDonald, vice president. Representative Frank J. McDonald, secretary, will be floor director, and his aids will be Councilman John J. Conway and Frank C. Stacey.

2 DIVORCES TO EVERY 13 MAINE MARRIAGES

BANGOR, Me., April 24.—The divorce evil is nearly as prevalent in Maine as in New Hampshire, according to a report made to the Methodist conference by Chaplain Tribou, the chairman of the committee on marriage and divorce. He says there are two divorces to every thirteen marriages in the State, and asks to have two more members added to the committee, so the situation can be thoroughly studied.

Wa[illegible] Up With Sanford's Ginger
For [illegible] chills and grip, with muscle aches, bone-a[illegible] nerve-aches. Look for the owl.

WANT CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO OWN SUBWAY

Public Franchise League Forming on Lines of Boston Organization.

OPEN CAMPAIGN TUESDAY

Cambridge citizens are to form a public Franchise League on the same principles of the Boston Public Franchise League and will start in with the demand that should a subway instead of an elevated structure be built it shall be owned by the city.

In a statement issued by the committee having in charge the preliminary plans of organization, it is pointed out that franchises to use streets may be worth millions of dollars.

"On general principles," says the circular, "such valuable rights, especially in perpetuity, ought not to be parted with except for full value and after a vote of the people on a referendum, and if once given away for inadequate consideration, additional franchises, better locations and other advantages should not be given without securing reasonable concessions."

The campaign to carry out these ideas, to lay plans by which there shall be held up for public investigation any effort by a corporation to obtain perpetual ownership in Cambridge of the same things for which they have been granted only limited rental in Boston, will be opened to-morrow evening in the Citizens' Trade Association lower hall at 8 o'clock.

The call for the meeting has been signed by the committee consisting of Henry N. Wheeler, Andrew J. Rady, John P. Stearns, John Buckley, Richard H. Dana, John H. Corcoran, Hollis R. Bailey, Herman Bird and Grenville S. McFarland.

FASTED 23 DAYS; GAINED 11 POUNDS

GALVESTON, April 24.—Max Charlesman was arrested on the charge of vagrancy, and when placed in jail refused to eat.

During twenty-three days of starvation he gained eleven pounds in weight, but on the twentieth day he lost his voice.

Charlesman says that he refused food because he was tired of eating and that once before he fasted fifty-three days.

MRS. HAYNES DEFENDS WORK OF HUSBAND

Tells Congregational Ministers of His Achievements in Babylonia.

HILPRECHT CONTROVERSY

Mrs. John Henry Haynes, wife of the famous Assyriologist who is now confined in the asylum at Northampton as the result of worry over his controversy with Professor Hermann V. Hilprecht of the University of Pennsylvania, addressed the Congregational Ministers' Alliance to-day on the work of her husband among the buried cities of Babylonia.

Mrs. Haynes returned to her home in Boston early to-day after a hurried visit to Philadelphia, where she testified before the court of inquiry of the university which investigated the charges against Professor Hilprecht made by Professor John T. Peters of New York and others, that Professor Hilprecht had taken credit for work really done by Professor Haynes and that Professor Hilprecht had exhibited bogus tablets which he claimed to have uncovered in Babylonia.

Mrs. Haynes talked feelingly to-day of her husband and his work.

"In spite of dangers from warlike Arabs and from the malaria infested swamps, Dr. Haynes in 1893 volunteered to return to Babylonia and continue his excavations at the site of the ancient city of Nippur," said Mrs. Haynes.

"Even Dr. Hermann V. Hilprecht has written about the heroism of my husband's work.

"In 1898 Dr. Haynes was sent out again and this time I accompanied him. We lived alone in the midst of these warlike Arabs in our desert home, while my husband toiled away."

Mrs. Haynes's voice broke many times during the course of her address in which she defended her husband. She is a striking woman—tall and blonde. She was gowned in picture hat, white silk waist and blue skirt.

Dr. D. H. Ranke of the University of Pennsylvania, one of the principal witnesses in the Hilprecht trial, also addressed the meeting, telling of his work in translating the tablets dug up in Babylonia.

Your persistent, annoying Cough will disappear if you use Piso's Cure. 25c.

$1,000 REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF DREAD FIREBUG

Offer by National Board of Underwriters Is Posted in Charlestown.

DETECTIVES ARE BUSY

On the trail of the mysterious incendiary whose work has caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in property loss and endangered many lives, who has fired freight yards and docks in Charlestown and buildings in the North End, has been turned loose a large part of the Boston detective force and the men of the fire investigation department of the State Police.

Deputy Chief Neal of the State Police has all the men he can spare working on the fires. Chief Watts of the headquarters detective force has sent out several of his best men with orders to do nothing but get on the track of the firebug.

In the freight yards at Charlestown there are posted circulars announcing that the National Board of Fire Underwriters of New York offer a reward of $1,000 for the detection of the firebug.

General Manager Barr of the Boston & Maine Railroad told a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day that the road had about three dozen men who were doing nothing else but watching for the return of the man responsible for the many fires in the freight yards.

People's Lives in Peril.

The fires of Saturday night and Sunday, where immense property damage was threatened and the lives of people in a crowded tenement barely saved, have stirred up the police to energetic action. Orders gave gone forth that the "firebug" must be caught.

It is admitted, however, that at the present time there is little in the shape of a tangible clue on which the police can work. Watchman Charles Crowley of the Eastern Drug Company, who discovered a fire set in the doorway of his building on Fulton street, has furnished a description of the man he saw running away, and on this description it is thought that there may be some work done.

But all that Mr. Crowley could tell from the darkness was that this man appeared to be young; that he was very slight of build and short of stature, and that he wore a light Spring overcoat and a derby hat. He thinks that he would know this man again if he should see him.

"Man Must be Caught."

"This man has got to be caught," said Deputy Chief Neal, "and in time he will be, but if the Legislature does not wish to have the whole of Charlestown burned before he is caught, they must give me additional help. I will probably have to have help from the criminal department, but in doing that the criminal department is also short of men."

BRAVE RESCUES MARKED A BLAZE IN THE WEST END

Thrilling rescues of a dozen women and children, borne down heat-blist[illegible] ladders by heroic firemen, were features of a destructive fire yesterday in the apartment building, No. 21 Billerica street, in the West End.

One woman alone was severely burned, and she is expected to recover. Fire started beneath the stairs in the building, and in an instant the whole stairway was a raging furnace.

The families of Louis Seigel, on the first floor; Max Feine, on the second, and Abraham Korinsky, on the third, and a domestic employed by Mrs. Annie Douglas, who lived in the attics, had just finished dinner at the time. On the alarm being given, all occupants rushed from their apartments.

To the front windows they rushed, mothers grabbing up their babes and calling to their elder children to follow them in their mad rush for a breath of fresh air.

Throwing up window sashes, pulling down curtains and even smashing out glass with their hands, the unfortunate group clambered to the window sills.

Ladders Raised.

A second later came Hook and Ladder truck No. 1. It was greeted with cheers.

"Quick, men, everybody on these ladders; everybody, I say," shouted District Chief McDonough.

Soon a ladder was raised to the window sill upon which Miss Feine was standing. Miss Feine, with a shout of delight, was upon the ladder in an instant and descended with the rapidity of a veteran fireman. She was soon safe, and then Fireman Linloff was climbing the ladder.

Straight to the window sill he rushed, and had hardly reached there before he began passing out the terror-stricken inmates who had been facing death in the fire trap. J. Connolly of Engine 4 passed down little eight-year-old Esther Feine, Celia Feine, aged seventeen; Mrs. Feine and Albert Feine, twelve years.

On another ladder Laddermen Joseph Murphy and Morris Lee of the same truck were doing heroic duty, for through their arms were passed to their comrades below Mrs. Abraham Korinsky and her daughters Rose, three and one-half years, and Ida, seventeen months.

In the meantime, Mrs. Louis Siegel, her six weeks' old son Samuel, and her aged mother, Mrs. Finkelman, were passed out through a window in the first floor.

Woman in Attic.

This done, the firemen were about to devote their attention to saving the building when somebody remembered Mrs. Whalen on the fifth floor. "There's a woman on the attic floor," yelled the crowd.

Hearing this, the firemen yanked a 40-foot ladder from the truck and were scaling it almost before the cries had died away. Foremost in the group was Ladderman Linloff, while close behind him followed Chief McDonough, Captain Shatlow of Ladder 1 and Laddermen Lee and Foley of the same truck.

Groping their way through the smoke-filled rooms, they found the unfortunate woman unconscious upon the floor of her hallway, the flames having already burned her face and hands. Nothing daunted, however, the firemen braved the intense heat and snatched her from her perilous position.

ELOPING WIFE BACK; NOT FORGIVEN

NEW BEDFORD, April 24.—Mrs. Mary Saunders, wife of Captain Manuel Saunders, whose elopement with Dr. J. B. Ferrier two years ago created a sensation, has returned to this city.

She says that Ferrier is in Honolulu. Captain Saunders says that there will be no reconciliation.

HOPE GOLD MINE WILL MAKE ASHLEY QUIT

NEW BEDFORD, April 24.—The announcement by Mayor Charles S. Ashley that some Western mines in which he is interested have developed so as to make him almost a millionaire has awakened the hopes of the men who have been trying to oust him from the Mayoralty for eleven years.

CONTROL OF RATES EXISTS, SAYS EXPERT

Attorney Hines Argues Present Law Provides for Correction of Abuses.

RAILROADS OBEY COURTS

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Attorney Walker D. Hines of Louisville, whose practice for several years has been devoted almost entirely to interstate commerce cases, and who has made an exhaustive study of the present law, and of the proposed additional legislation, appeared before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce in the railroad rate hearing.

He contended that there was in the present law definite provisions for the correction by the courts of every unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory rate, with special provision for the speedy disposition of all such cases. Therefore the widely prevailing impression that under the present law carriers might at their pleasure and without control charge unreasonably high and unjustly discriminating rates, was thoroughly erroneous.

Direct Control.

Every rate charged by a carrier was subject to the direct and effective control of the courts of the United States to prevent such rate from violating the interstate commerce law in any respect.

"To belittle the value of this method of correcting unlawful rates," continued Mr. Hines, "it has been repeatedly stated that when the carrier is enjoined by a court from continuing an unlawful rate the carrier can and does comply with the court's injunction by making some insignificant reduction of charge in its rate and thus complies with the letter, while defying the spirit of the court's decree. This claim is wholly without foundation. No instance can be cited of any such merely technical compliance with the orders of the commission. In the nature of things, a responsible railroad company will not invite additional litigation by making merely an insignificant change in any rate condemned by the court."

Not Fault of Law.

Mr. Hines asserted that the numerous failures of the commission in litigation had not been due to any defect in the laws, but due invariably either to the commission's adoption of illegal methods or to the commission's mistaken condemnation of practices not prohibited by law.

"Since January 1, 1900," he declared, "the commission has made only eleven orders condemning rates as unreasonable. The carriers have substantially complied with nine of these orders without any litigation whatever.

"During this period the commission had made only six orders condemning rates as unjustly discriminatory between different commodities and different localities. In no instance has there been a mere technical compliance with the commission's orders".

BIG BOAT'S FIRST VISIT TO BOSTON

With President Eliot of Harvard University and a number of other prominent Boston people as passengers, the Arabic, the new queen of transatlantic liners, has paid her first visit to Boston. The Arabic, the latest acquisition of the White Star line of Boston transatlantic steamers, is the largest craft which ever passed Boston Light.

She has a gross tonnage of 15,800 tons, 100 tons more than the Republic of the same line, and 1500 tons more than the Cunarders Saxonia and Ivernia.

President Eliot Returns.

Among the first down the gangplank was President Eliot of Harvard and his family. President Eliot declared that he was in the best of health and had enjoyed every minute of his trip abroad.

"I have been abroad three months," he said. "All that time, with the exception of two weeks, I spent in Switzerland visiting my daughter-in-law, the widow of my son Charles. The remaining time I spent in London."

Dr. Eliot stated that he had followed the Tech-Harvard merger controversy with much interest.

There were 129 saloon passengers, 201 second cabin and 689 steerage. The steerage was an unusually cosmopolitan body.

The Arabic in appearance is different from any steamer hitherto visiting Boston. Her bridge is built upon a forward deck house, which contains the captain's and officers' quarters, and which has no connection whatever with the main deck house containing the saloon and second cabin staterooms.

Luxuriant Staterooms.

The Arabic contains suites de luxe for those who can afford the price, and these are the first of the kind ever seen here. They consist of a large, roomy sitting room, bedroom and bathroom, all superbly appointed.

The first cabin saloon is very large and capable of seating 260. The first class smoke rooms and library is on the upper promenade decks and are splendidly furnished and situated.

The steamer has very long and wide promenades for all classes of passengers. The second cabin and steerage are unusually well taken care of and all steerage rooms are light and airy.

Makes Sixteen Knots.

The steamer has immense cargo capacity and is fitted with the most modern devices for handling cargo. She has quadruple expansion engines, with an indicated horse power of 10,000, capable of driving her about sixteen knots per hour.

LITTLE GIRL DIES OF SPOTTED FEVER

Ethel Lilly, the five-year-old daughter of Mark Lilly of No. 1 Common street, Wakefield, died to-day from "spotted fever."

She was ill less than twenty-four hours.

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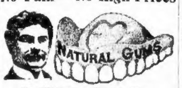

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KING ALFONSO'S QUEER ACTIONS WORRY SPAIN

Slapped Venerable Admiral's Face; Rang False Alarm and Speeds Auto Recklessly.

FEAR HIM IRRESPONSIBLE

MADRID, April 24.—Spanish court officials are worried over the strange conduct of King Alfonso. While they do not believe his intellect is impaired, they think his character is showing signs of constitutional infirmity. Alfonso will be nineteen years old next month, but almost every day he gives evidence of irresponsibility. The following typical instances of his behavior are from a reliable source:

Recently Alfonso, in passing through an anteroom in the Madrid palace, met Admiral Chacon, a venerable sailor who was formerly aide de camp to the King. Alfonso approached the admiral and said to him:

"Idle Your Time Away."

"What office are you now filling?" The admiral replied that he was attached to one of the bureaus of the Navy Department, whereupon Alfonso answered in a loud voice: "Is that so? Well, my dear Chacon, I suppose you idle your time away there just as you did when you were at court?"

The King then raised his hand and slapped the face of the old sailor, after which he walked off, laughing boisterously.

Chacon, in relating the incident later, said:

"When I felt His Majesty's hand hit my face it was all I could do to restrain myself from disgracing myself and my uniform."

On another occasion as Alfonso was going to his private apartments in the palace he noticed for the first time, outside his door, a small bell button fixed to the wall and covered with a glass case. The King inquired what the button was for and was told that it connected with a bell in the guard room of the palace and was to be used only in the event of grave danger threatening the King. Before anyone could interfere Alfonso broke the glass and pushed the button vigorously, and then ran into his apartments.

Instantly there was a frightful commotion in the palace. Cries of "Assassin" were raised, and the palace became full of soldiers. A company of halberdiers and cuirassiers dashed up the stairs with loaded carbines and drawn swords and precipitated themselves into the King's suite of rooms.

There Alfonso met them almost in hysterics from laughter. The soldiers retired and expressed themselves as unappreciative of the joke.

Made Band Play Louder.

During the visit of the Duke of Connaught to Madrid last month, Alfonso gave a banquet in honor of his royal guest. During the dinner the Halberdier Band, the most famous in Spain, played a selection. At one point in the dinner the band was playing a soft Andalusian air, and owing to the loud conversation at the royal table Alfonso was unable to hear the low music. He hit the table with his hand and exclaimed:

"What has happened? Why isn't the band playing?"

One of the Lords of the Bedchamber informed His Majesty that the particular part of the piece then being played required soft music. Alfonso replied:

"What nonsense! I pay that band in order to hear it. Tell the leader to play his piece loudly so I can know he is working."

From then until the banquet ended the diners were compelled to carry on their conversation in shouts owing to the literal interpretation given to the King's orders by the band leader.

Reckless Auto Speeding.

Alfonso's reckless speeding through the streets of Madrid in his automobile has been repeatedly commented upon in the Madrid papers and it has just become known that the attempt of the late Maura Government to compel the King to stop his break-neck speeding was the real reason why the cabinet fell.

Premier Maura, during an audience with the King, pointed out the danger of using the streets of Madrid as race course, and the fact that the municipal laws were being broken by His Majesty. Alfonso was greatly angered over the remarks of the Premier, and at once demanded the government's resignation for impertinence.

The resignations were handed in, and a new government was founded under Senor Villaverde, which has made no attempt to interfere with the King's automobiling.

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JOE JEFFERSON'S BODY WILL REST IN SPOT HE CHOSE ON CAPE COD

It Will Arrive From Florida on Wednesday, and Quiet Funeral Will Take Place Thursday or Friday at Buzzards Bay.

The body of Joseph Jefferson, dean of the American stage, and the greatest Rip Van Winkle in the world, who died at Palm Beach, Florida, will be laid to rest in accordance with his often expressed wish, in a little cemetery between Buzzards Bay and Sandwich.

A special train bearing the body of the deeply-loved comedian will leave Florida to-night, and it is expected it will arrive at Buzzards Bay on Wednesday night. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but it will probably be Thursday or Friday.

The story of how his father had picked out the spot where he wished his body to lie was told to the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day by Thomas Jefferson, one of the sons of the dead actor. Young Mr. Jefferson, who is at the Touraine, hoped to open in Boston to-night in the play which brought his father so much fame.

Boston Theatre Closed a Week.

The young actor said that he had decided to disband his company and not appear on the stage again this season. The Boston Theatre, where he was to have appeared, will be closed a week out of respect for Mr. Jefferson.

"I cannot say when the burial will take place," said Mr. Jefferson. "I have telegraphed my brother Joseph, who is at Palm Beach, and expect that plans will be complete by to-night.

"Father's body will lie in the little cemetery between Buzzards Bay and Sandwich, on the road to Scroton Creek. He often said as he drove by the quiet burial ground that if anything happened to him there was where he would like to lie.

"While the date of the funeral is not set, as far as I know, it will probably be Thursday or Friday. I have received many telegrams from personal friends expressing their condolence."

Many times as Mr. Jefferson drove between Crows Nest, his former Summer home at Buzzards Bay, and Scroton Creek, in Sandwich, he stopped his carriage beneath the trees that border the quaint little cemetery about seven miles from Buzzards Bay, his son said, and remarked:

"There's where I want my bones to rest. It seems so peaceful. I know that rest must come to those who lie here."

Funeral to Be a Simple One.

The funeral of Mr. Jefferson will be a simple one, as he had often requested. Members of the family and a few close friends will attend the service at the home, but the residents in a body will honor the famous old man by attending the burial service in the little cemetery.

Thomas Jefferson, Jr., will leave the Touraine to-night or to-morrow morning for Buzzard's Bay.

Worn out by hard work and the weight of his seventy-six years, Mr. Jefferson succumbed after several week's illness, at his Florida Winter home, "The Reefs," at 6:15 last evening.

At his bedside when the veteran actor breathed his last were his wife and two of his sons, Charles B. and Frank Jefferson, his granddaughters, Marion Jefferson and Mrs. Nellie Symons, his physician Dr. R. B. Potter, his consulting physician, Dr. P. G. Worley, his nurse, Mabel Bingham and his faithful old secretary, Carl Kettler.

Mr. Jefferson was conscious up to a few minutes before he expired, and while he was too weak to converse with those at his bedside he uttered coherent sentences and bade all a farewell. He had realized the closeness of death for several hours and was calm as he bade his loved ones good-bye, telling them that he was resigned and asking them to feel as he did.

He expressed a desire to see the ocean during his last few moments, and wanted to be left to die as peacefully as he had lived while at "The Reefs."

The illness of Mr. Jefferson which ended in his death was contracted, it is believed, while on a recent visit to his son, Charles B. Jefferson, at Hobe Sound, a few miles above Palm Beach, where he went to meet his friend, ex-President Cleveland. It is believed that from a slight indiscretion in his eating there he suffered an attack of indigestion. Since his return to his home this condition grew steadily worse, with slight rallies, until the end.

PLAYERS' CLUB IN MOURNING; TRIBUTES FROM HIS COMRADES

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Players' Club is in mourning over the death of its president, Joseph Jefferson. Mr. Jefferson had been president of the club since the death of Edwin Booth, in 1893, and the news of his death was received with many expressions of regret. The club has had no member more deeply interested in its welfare than Mr. Jefferson, none that worked more untiringly, and the grief manifested at the news of his death was sincere.

In consequence of Mr. Jefferson's death the annual ladies' day reception, which was to have been held to-day, has been abandoned and the invitations have been withdrawn.

Jefferson was at every founder's night annually until 1898, when he was absent on account of illness; nor was he permitted to be present on the recurrences of that occasion, which absences were sometimes caused by ill health, but principally on account of activity in his calling. His sympathy and interest in the Players', however, was always expressed either by letter or telegram.

With Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, Augustin Daly, A. H. Palmer, Brander Matthews, John Drew, S. L. Clemens and several others, Jefferson signed articles of incorporation for the club in 1888, and he was elected to the Board of Directors. In 1893 his portrait by Sargent was hung on the wall of the club, a gift from Booth and Barrett. After the death of Booth in 1893, Jefferson was elected president of the club and has been re-elected to that office at every annual meeting since.

Booth's Prophecy.

He presided at the memorial meeting November 13, 1839, at the Madison Square concert hall in this city, commemorating Edwin Booth's sixtieth birthday, when he delivered a felicitous and affectionate eulogy of the founder. On the founder's night, December 31, 1893, he delivered an eloquent address as president, recalling the memory of Booth in simple and touching words, concluding with the following repetition of the founder's premonition of his passing:

"They drink to my health to-night. When they meet again it will be to my memory," adding for himself: "Two years ago last Autumn we walked on the sea beach together, and with a strange and prophetic kind of poetry he likened the scene to his own failing health, the falling leaves, the dying grass upon the shore, and the ebbing tide that was fast receding from us. He told me that he had forgiven his enemies and could even rejoice in their happiness; surely this was a grand condition in which to step from this world across the threshold of the next."

Many heartfelt tributes are paid to-day to Mr. Jefferson's memory by actors and managers.

Tributes to His Memory.

RICHARD MANSFIELD—It is impossible to pay a fitting tribute to so great an actor and so good a man on the impulse of the moment, and in the first shock of the sad news I can only think how every man, woman and child in this country will miss a dear old friend.

MARC KLAW—I think Mr. Jefferson was the finest figure the American stage ever had.

JOHN DREW—Mr. Jefferson's death has left a vacancy in the American stage that can never be filled, and the entire country mourns his loss. It is not only in America that his loss is felt, but in every English speaking country on the globe.

DAVID BELASCO—For the nobility of his character, for the honor and dignity he has bestowed upon the American stage, for the uplifting example of his private and public life, Joseph Jefferson stood alone in his profession.

MRS. LESLIE CARTER—The American stage has lost its most beautiful character, whose life and achievements should be an inspiration and example for every actor.

A. L. ERLANGER—I was closely connected with Joseph Jefferson for eighteen years, and I never knew a better or more charitable man.

WILLIAM GILLETTE—Our loss cannot be estimated.

E. H. SOTHERN—Mr. Jefferson has had a happy life. It seems to me that he had a great deal to be thankful for in this life. He succeeded, and in his old age he has been loved. You know we don't always get that.

SUMMER HOME of JOSEPH JEFFERSON

AS "BOB ACRES"

AS "RIP VAN WINKLE"

JOSEPH JEFFERSON AS HIMSELF

Veteran actor, his Buzzard's Bay Home and some of his familiar characters.

JEFFERSON HAS BEEN ACTOR SINCE BIRTH

The quaint humor and pathos of Joseph Jefferson's acting earned for him a niche apart in the hearts of theatregoers. It was the same as Rip Van Winkle, Caleb Plummer and Bob Acres. He had the rare gift of being able to "make people laugh while the tears were still in their eyes and to make them cry while the smile still lingered on their lips.

Joseph Jefferson was practically born on the stage. The fertile imagination which earned him fame in later life was evidenced when he still wore frocks. It used to be one of Jefferson's chief delights in days of triumph to tell how he first employed his rare gifts on a Mrs. Joe Neal, a friend of his mother. In those times, as Jefferson used to tell it, he was continually in deep insolvency, being heavily pressed for debt by the candy store man and the peanut vender.

So whenever he wanted a penny he would "dishevel his hair, rush into the back room and sinking down into an apparently exhausted condition would tell a most vivid story of how he had saved a little girl from a frightful death beneath the wheels of an oncoming fire engine."

Would Always Get Coin.

The startled old woman, who loved him, invariably soothed his lacerated feelings by giving him the much-coveted coin.

His normally strong, youthful imagination was stimulated by his home surroundings. Jefferson's earliest recollections began in a rickety frame building, with a broad gable, in Washington. The rear door of his home opened on the stage of a nearby theatre, and it was in the scenes that he made his playground. In the dark corners were robbers' dens and weird mysteries, which were vivified by the stage pieces suiting the part always on hand.

Often, in those hours, Jefferson would wander out on the deserted stage and lisp out in childish fashion the words he had heard the actors say. In after years, when the plaudits of thousands rang in praise of his art, Jefferson was won't to remark that the pleasure was not half so keen as that which he experienced when a baby on the deserted stage.

"The dean of the American stage" is a title which Jefferson bore for more years than the majority of actors have lived. At the age of one he spoiled a scene in which he—as property baby—was supposed to lie quiet on his mother's breast. At the age of three he appeared as a full-fledged actor in the role of the infant Hercules strangling a lion. A year later he was carried on the stage in a bag by T. D. Rice, blackened and dressed as a miniature reproduction of the minstrel.

Shrieked With Laughter.

Rice was more than six feet tall, and when the diminutive form of the baby Jefferson rolled out of the bag the contrast was so ludicrous that the audience shrieked with laughter. Money was showered upon the stage, and the veteran player, in his autobiography, takes pains to explain that he ran after a silver dollar which rolled down to the footlights and made a face at the orchestra leader while doing it.

Jefferson played many parts in the years between the time when he danced with Rice and until he became famous. They were hard years, and often he even suffered hunger. There was one time when, because of an accident, he was hissed, and he never forgot it.

Jefferson's prominence as an actor dates back to the day when he staged "The Octoroon," a play dealing with the subject of slavery, at a time when the feeling between the North and South was bitter. Despite the criticism that was occasioned, from that time on he was a "dramatic star."

In deciding to assume the leading role of the play of "Rip Van Winkle," the feature that appealed to him was the lovability of the drunkard. There was something of quaint humor in the part which was akin to a characteristic of his nature. So he played it as he had never played anything before, and the result was that in a night he found himself famous.

Wanted Son to Play Part.

It is an interesting fact that, as age came on and Jefferson found his powers failing, his dearest wish was that his son should inherit the part and continue playing "Old Rip." Stories are told how Jefferson made the boy lie down on the stage and instructed him in the part. But for some reason there was something lacking in the son's acting.

Joseph Jefferson used to tell himself with a kindly laugh how his son's inability to come up to the standard was brought home to him. One day the young man was sitting in the hotel lobby of a country hotel and the whim seized him to ask one of the natives assembled there as to how he liked the play.

"Seen old Jefferson play Rip onct and 'pears to me he's falling turrible, turrible," was the answer. After that young Jefferson made no more inquiries.

Jefferson's gifts were not confined solely to stage ability. He was a painter of more than usual ability and his early efforts on canvas bring a ready sum at any time. Much of their popularity is due no doubt to their association with a great stage name, but even beyond that critics are unanimous in their praise.

Imitators All Failed.

Jefferson's distinctive style made "Bob Acres" and "Caleb Plummer" just as much his own as "Rip Van Winkle." Other actors have attempted to imitate him and have failed. Without the drawling humor of him who had made the parts famous the play fell flat.

When ill-health came it overtook Jefferson too quickly to give him time for an extensive farewell tour. There was no warning and all the numerous engagements ahead had to be cancelled.

Those who hoped for a reprieve of health so that they might again see him act were disappointed. The decline was rapid and it was only a few days later when it became definitely known that he would be seen on the stage no more.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON, HIS LIFE AND WORK

Joseph Jefferson was born in Philadelphia, February 20, 1829, the son of Joseph Jefferson and Margaret (Lockyer) Jefferson, both of whom occupied prominent places on the American stage before the Civil war.

Since 1843 Jefferson has been on the stage delighting thousands. He first appeared as a child actor in "Pizarro," in 1843, a short time after the death of his father. It was at this time that Jefferson received the hard knocks of his career. He joined a company of wandering players, and played through the West, eventually following the United States army in Mexico.

In a few years Jefferson showed the stuff that was in him, and settled down in earnest to make a reputation. He toured with a stock company, and immediately attracted the attention of men and women high in the theatrical world at the time.

Jefferson's first prominent part was as Asa Trenchard in "Our American Cousin," which opened in Laura Keene's theatre in New York on October 18, 1858, and continued for 150 nights. Then came the famous Dickens plays, "Nicholas Nickelby," "Cricket on the Hearth," and others in which Jefferson made an enviable reputation. Quickly following successes in these plays Jefferson played Bob Acres in "The Rivals," Dr. Ollapod in "The Poor Relation," and Dr. Pangloss in "The Heir at Law."

But Jefferson is better known to the present generation as "Rip Van Winkle. Perhaps no actor that ever lived so endeared himself to the public as did Jefferson in his years of success as the vagabond of the Catskills. For a generation Jefferson has been famous for his impersonations of the character that made its creator, Washington Irving, famous.

Jefferson enjoyed the friendship of some of the greatest men in the country. Ex-President Cleveland was one of the dearest friends of the aged actor. Many times have the two gone fishing together, and the stories that have been told of the good times Cleveland and Jefferson enjoyed would fill a large volume.

The Great Actor's Family.

Mr. Cleveland entertained Jefferson many Summers at his Summer home, Gray Gables, Buzzards Bay, and the famous ex-President always repaid Jefferson's visits by calling on the venerable actor at his home, Crow's Nest.

Jefferson's talent was by no means confined to the stage. As an artist Jefferson won great commendation. He loved the brush and palette more than he loved the stage, he once told William P. Bodwell, Boston's famous black and white artist. He and Bodwell were close friends, and one of the dearest possessions of Mr. Bodwell is a pen and ink sketch the famous old actor made of him, while on a visit to Crow's Nest.

Jefferson was the head of a large family. Several of his sons and daughters are now in the theatrical business. One of his daughters, Mrs. Fargeon, is the mother of three children who were the delight of Jefferson when they visited him at his Summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson also have three children who were frequent visitors at Jefferson's home. William Jefferson, his youngest son, played for some time with "The Eternal City," in Boston.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN MAINE TOWN

Insanely Jealous Husband Kills Friend with a Shotgun, Stabs Wife and Kills Himself.

EAST WATERFORD, Me., April 24.—Insanely jealous of his wife and a friend, Edward Hilton shot and killed George Youngs while he was talking with his wife, and stabbed Mrs. Hilton with a butcher knife. He then went into his back yard and shot himself with the gun. Youngs and Hilton died instantly, and Mrs. Hilton is badly injured, but will probably recover.

The murder and suicide is the culmination of domestic trouble that has been brewing in the Hilton home for some time. Youngs, who is employed at a saw mill here, came from Hebron where he has a wife, and roomed with the Hiltons. The men were good friends until a few weeks ago, when Hilton objected to Youngs's familiarity with his wife, and as a result Youngs took a room near the mill.

Youngs's departure was the signal for trouble between Hilton and his wife. Mrs. Hilton accused her husband of asinine jealousy and in the argument that followed the couple agreed to live separately and not to speak to each other, although in the same house. Each had been living as though the other were not in existence.

BASEBALL CLUB WILL GIVE GRAND BALL

The Boston Union Baseball Club will give a grand dancing party at Paine Memorial Hall to-morrow evening. The dance will be under the management of Representative Daniel L. Flanagan.

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BULLS ROUTED BY AVALANCHE OF STOCK SALES

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COPPER DECLINING TO 80

Wall street suffered another bad slump in prices to-day, and only determined efforts on the part of the "powers" saved the bulls from rout. Hundreds of thousands of shares of securities were poured into the market during the forenoon, and this flood of sales coming from all around was too heavy to be easily stayed. It was not until the afternoon that a semblance of steadiness was assumed.

The early drive carried Amalgamated down to within a fraction of 80, United States Steel to within a fraction of par, while Smelting broke 3½ to 113 and Union Pacific tumbled 3½ to 123½. On the curb the selling pressure forced Northern Securities down ten points. The market rallied later with Louisville & Nashville, which made a net gain of over five points.

In the Boston market Calumet & [illegible] tumbled twelve points and the balance of the list was heavy.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	2:30 p. m.
Allouez	19	19½
Amalgamated	82	82⅞
Am. Ag. Ch.	26	26
Am. Ag. Ch. pfd.	90	90½
American Telephone	144½	144
American Pneumatic	4½	4½
American Sugar	140¼	140
American Woolen	38	37⅞
American Woolen pfd	105¼	105½
Atlantic	15	15
Atchison	86⅝	86¼
Bingham	32½	32
Boston Con	8	8
Boston & Albany	260	260
Boston Elevated	156½	156
Boston & Maine	179½	179
Calumet & Hecla	662	650
Centennial	17½	17½
Copper Range	73	73
Daly-West	14	14
Dominion Iron	21⅝	22
Fitchburg preferred	147	147
Granby	5⅞	6
Isle Royale	20	21
Mass. Electric	20½	20½
Mass. Electric preferred	67	67
Mass. Gas	42⅝	43⅝
Mass. Gas preferred	84⅝	85
Mohawk	50	49⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H.	204½	204¼
Old Dominion	24⅞	25½
Osceola	96½	95½
Parrot	25	26⅜
Pullman	247	247
Shannon	7⅝	7
Shoe Machinery	94	93
Shoe Machinery pfd	34	33⅝
Tamarack	123	125
Trinity	9	9
United States Steel	36	35⅞
United States Steel pfd	102	102¼
United Fruit	107	107½
United States Mining	31	30⅞
Union Pacific	126⅛	125¼
Utah	42½	42⅞
Western Telephone	18¼	18¼
Western Telephone pfd	100	100
Winona	12	12
Wolverine	108	108½

TEN TONS COAL ABOARD.

The British steamer Pocohontas only had ten tons of coal in her bunkers when she put into this port to-day for more fuel. She left Palmero on March 31 for New York, and encountered a succession of gales. On April 8 her decks were swept by big seas and fittings washed away. She will coal here and proceed to New York.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK ALARMS ENGLAND

LONDON, April 24.—Derbyshire, Yorkshire and adjacent districts have had a good earthquake scare. The shock came at 2 o'clock in the morning and lasted about two seconds. No serious damage is reported, but there was slight damage to roofs and walls in some places.

WOMAN BURNED, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Electa Hubbard, who was burned at her home on Maple place yesterday, died in the City Hospital to-day from her injuries. She was forty years old.

GATES HAS LOST $8,000,000 IN WHEAT CORNER

Wild Scenes in Chicago Pit To-day Over Another Break of 6 Cents.

ARMOURS LEAD SELLING

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Another wild break in the wheat market to-day followed attempts of John W. Gates and his Wall street adherents to dispose of their holdings. Pandemonium began in the pit with the opening transactions, and after one of the wildest hours in the history of the local exchange the price had fallen over six cents below the close of Saturday, when a break of ten cents caused Gates a loss of millions of dollars.

To-day's market disclosed the fact that Gates and his friends still have about 10,000,000 bushels of May wheat on their hands. Armour's brokers led the selling, and the relentless manner in which they hammered down the price indicated that Gates will be mulcted out of every dollar possible by the men who have caught him in an attempt to conquer the market.

Gates, it was estimated to-day, is a loser to the extent of about $8,000,000 on the May wheat deal. He disposed of about 3,000,000 bushels to-day, making him still long about 7,000,000 bushels. With the market absolutely in control of Armour it was remarked that the price will be forced down at least another ten cents before the final settlements are made.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	2:30 p. m.
Amalgamated Copper	82⅝	82½
American Car & Fndy	39⅞	39⅝
American Car & Fndy preferred	100	
American Locomotive	56½	56½
American Smelting	115⅞	116¼
American Smelting preferred	123	123
American Sugar	140	140
Anaconda	117½	118⅝
Atchison	86½	84⅝
Atchison preferred	102¾	102½
Baltimore & Ohio	108	107⅞
Brooklyn Transit	63	63¼
Canadian Pacific	151¼	151⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	54	53½
Chicago, Great West	22⅝	22½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	52½	52½
Consol. Gas	200	201
Delaware & Hudson	188	188
Erie	44½	45
Erie 1st preferred	80	80⅛
General Electric	179½	178¾
Illinois Central	161¼	161½
International Paper	23	22½
Louisville & Nashville	148¼	152⅜
Manhattan Elevated	164½	164½
Metropolitan	120¼	119⅞
Mexican Central	23¼	22½
Missouri Pacific	104	103⅜
M., K. & Texas	30⅜	30¼
M., K. & Texas pfd.	64½	64½
New York Central	152	151⅛
Norfolk & Western	83	84
Northwestern	235	235
Pacific Mail	41¼	41
Pennsylvania	141⅜	141¼
People's Gas	108⅜	107⅞
Reading	94½	94⅜
Rock Island	33	33
Southern Pacific	65⅛	64⅝
Southern Railway	34	33⅝
St. Paul	178⅜	178¼
Texas Pacific	35⅝	35¼
T. C. & Iron	88	90½
Union Pacific	126⅝	125⅝
United States Leather	12	12
United States Leather pfd	108½	108¼
United States Steel	35⅞	35⅝
United States Steel pfd	101⅜	101⅞
Wabash	21⅜	21⅜
Wabash pfd	45	45
Wisconsin Central	23	22¾
Wisconsin Central pfd	50	49⅝
Western Union	93⅝	93⅝

HELD IN WORCESTER AS COUNTERFEITERS

WORCESTER, April 24.—Leeper Berkovitch, Joseph Berkovitch and Morris Levenson, who were arrested on the charge of being counterfeiters of silver coins, were each held in $2,000 until next Friday. At the request of Deputy Marshal Bancroft the continuance was made in order that the United States District-Attorney might appear against the men.

PERDICARIS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Ion Perdicaris, who was kidnapped by Raizuli, the Morocco bandit, has arrived in New York.

TO PROVE SHIP TRUST IN WITH THE EQUITABLE

Suit by Daniel Dresser Is Expected to Show Connection Between the Two.

TO DEMAND ACCOUNTING

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Another complication in the Equitable Life Assurance Society muddle became known when it was announced at the Waldorf that Daniel Leroy Dresser was about to sue the Mercantile Trust Company for an accounting for bonds of the United States Shipbuilding Company. If he gets the case into court he will expose, his friends say, a direct connection between the Shipyard Trust and the Equitable.

The Shipyard Trust was originally conceived by J. W. Young and arranged for promotion by the Mercantile Trust Company, which is under control of the Equitable Life. The Trust Company of the Republic at the time of the promotion stood in almost the same relation to the New York Life Insurance Company that the Mercantile Trust stood to the Equitable, and Dresser and his friends have always felt that the Equitable took advantage of Dresser's ignorance of financial matters.

Young Already Sues.

John W. Young has already sued the Mercantile Trust for an accounting from the entire lot of $70,000,000 bonds and stock issued in connection with the Shipyard Trust, which has an actual value of $10,000,000. He has also sued Dresser for part of the same bonds.

It has been hinted that his suit against Dresser was brought without his knowledge, but on account of a claim he had assigned to rid himself of a judgment obtained against him in Salt Lake City. This assignment is rumored to have fallen into the hands of the Mercantile, which, by placing Young in the position of suing two parties for the same thing, may weaken his case against itself.

Dresser, angry at being made a party to this remarkable action, is now proposing to bring a suit that will force complete exposure regardless of the Young action.

"Agents Hold $.0,000,000."

"More than $10,000,000 of the surplus of $80,000,000 belonging to 600,000 policyholders, that is the bulwark of safety of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, is in the hands of fewer than 200 of the men who attended the convention last week that demanded that James H. Hyde resign from the office of vice-president," declared Henry H. Knowles, the deposed supervisor of agencies.

"Gage E. Tarbell is the man who is responsible for the distribution of this vast sum among the general agents, and he is in a position to ruin anyone whom he has favored by demanding that he make immediate return of the great sums loaned to him.

"It is a fact that the money bears interest, but the only collateral the society has is the renewals on business these men have written, and as the people they have assured cease paying, the security diminishes.

HEROES TO GET CARNEGIE MEDALS

BROCKTON, April 24.—Manager F. M. Wilmot of Pittsburg, Pa., representing the Carnegie Relief Fund Committee, will be in this city to-day, seeking information about heroic rescues at the fire at the R. B. Grover Company shoe factory. The Relief Fund Committee will furnish him with all possible information regarding heroes of the disaster.

JOHN C. ORDWAY DEAD.

CONCORD, N. H., April 24.—John C. Ordway is dead. He was connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company in Boston for a number of years and later with the Lake Shore railroad in the West.

Great STAMP CARNIVAL Sale

Ginter-generosity ushers in the first week after Lent with such unusual offerings in every department as to make this week's profit-sharing memorable.

Again all the varied resources of our organization unite to offer you a harvest of values not to be approached elsewhere at any time. Add to this the incomparable Legal stamp liberalities to be found below—and you'll see why kindness to your purse demands trading here this week.

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$4 40 Stamps with 1 lb. Old Tavern Imported Cocoa..... 45c
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$1 10 Stamps with 3-lb. can "Queen Esther" Tomatoes... 10c
$1 10 Stamps with 1-lb. pkg. Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti. 10c
$1 10 Stamps with 2 lbs. Fancy Japan Rice.......... 13c
$1 10 Stamps with 1 pkg. Quaker Parlor Matches.......... 15c
$4 40 Stamps with pt. bottle Beef, Iron and Wine......... 35c
$1 10 Stamps with 5 pkgs. Medicated Toilet Paper.......... 15c
$1 10 Stamps with 1 lb. Best Evaporated Peaches......... 15c
$1 10 Stamps with 1 lb. carton Evaporated Apples......... 10c
$10 100 Stamps with 1 bbl. "Golden Rose" Flour... 6.75
$2 20 Stamps with 1 jar Liebig's Extract of Beef.......... 25c
$1 10 Stamps with 1 lb. Fig Bars.......... 12c
$1 10 Stamps with 1 lb. Graham Wafers.......... 12c
$1 10 Stamps with 1 lb. Red Star Chocolates.......... 15c
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$3 30 Stamps with 1 qt. Aquinas Malt Whiskey.......... 75c

EGGS.
"Eastern" brand, single stamps, doz.......... 18c
"Cape Quality" brand, double stamps, doz.......... 22c
"Pine Grove" brand, triple stamps, doz.......... 25c

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AFTER 3 WEEKS SEARCH, FIND GIRL'S BODY IN POND

HELEN SHAW MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP

Young Cambridge Woman, Accused by Employer, Missing Since April 4.

BOYS MAKE DISCOVERY

Sought by her relatives and the police without success, the mystery of Helen F. Shaw's disappearance from her home, No. 35 Rice street, Cambridge, was cleared up when her body was found in Spy pond. She left her home on the night of April 4, and, although the ponds near her home had been dragged, no trace of the girl could be found.

The girl's body was found floating in the pond, near the Arlington Ice Company's ice house, by two boys, who saw it from the shore. They did not know it was a human body, and were throwing stones at it and pushing it around with poles. While doing this it turned over, and when they saw the face of the dead girl they were horrified, and notified Hemil Heikle and Harold Hayes, who secured the body.

Death by Suicide.

Medical Examiner Swan viewed the body and said that death was undoubtedly due to drowning, unquestionably a case of suicide. The body was positively identified by the girl's brother-in-law, Eugene Perry of North Cambridge.

On the night of her disappearance the girl had been accused by her employer, C. B. Wilber, of Massachusetts avenue, of taking some small things from the store. It is believed that this so preyed upon her mind that she decided she could not face her relatives and friends.

At her home she complained of suffering from a severe headache, but went to bed at the suggestion of her sister. She sobbed continuously until about 10 o'clock, when she said she had a headache and was going to the drug store to get a powder. At Lombard's drug store at about 10 o'clock that night she bought a headache powder.

Did Not Return Home.

The girl had left her home dressed very scantily. She threw a blue dress over her nightgown and put on her shoes and stockings. The other clothing was found in her room.

After buying the headache powder Miss Shaw turned into the street, apparently going back to her home. She did not return to her room, but wandered about the streets until at last she must have ended her misery by throwing herself into the pond.

There is much sympathy in Cambridge for the girl. She was fatherless and motherless, both parents having died in Halifax, N. S., seven years ago. At that time she came to Boston to live with her sister, Mrs. Perry. She was employed as a clerk last July by Mr. Wilber. She was twenty-three years of age.

Her sister has been prostrated since she disappeared, fearing she had killed herself. Mr. Wilber said he was surprised she committed suicide, and expressed the greatest sorrow.

"There was nothing that happened at the store that would cause the girl to kill herself," he said. "The inspectors and myself were very gentle with her. I told her that no one need ever know about it, and when she left the store to go home she bade me good night, and said she would return to work in the morning."

The funeral will be held in the chapel of the Cambridge cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Edward Abbott, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, will officiate.

M. J. KEATING FOUND DEAD

Michael J. Keating, press agent and assistant manager of Keith's Theatre, was found dead in his rooms at 84 Worcester street. Death was pronounced due to heart disease.

Mr. Keating was seen Saturday night, hale and hearty, and apparently in the best of health. He retired early and was not seen or heard of until his body was found. The body was fully dressed, as though Mr. Keating were about to go out.

Mr. Keating came to Boston from Halifax, where he leaves three sons. A widow and brother and three sisters survive him here. He was press agent for the Plant line of steamers early in his career, but for the last few years has been connected with the Keith circuit. He was employed as a compositor on several Boston newspapers, and is a member of many Boston organizations.

MEANT NO INSULT TO THE COLORS

Policeman Wilbur F. Merritt of Brookline says he did not intend to insult the colors when he refused to take a flag from the Cypress street playground to a police station. "I was hot-headed, that's all," was his explanation. He was ordered to appear before the selectmen to answer to the charge of insubordination made by Police Chief Corey.

TORTURING HUMOUR

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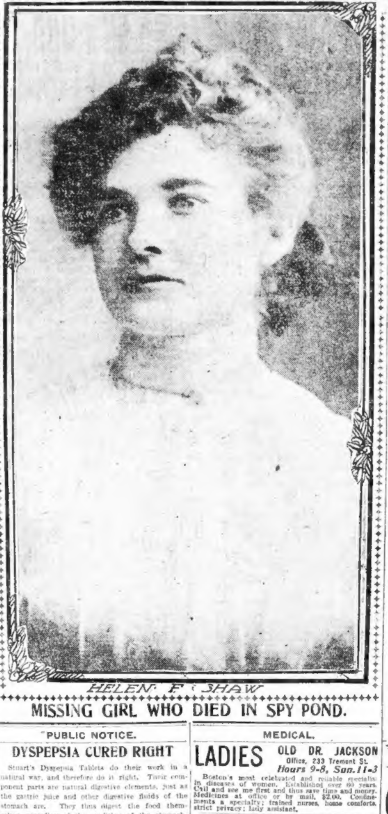
HELEN F. SHAW

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Ownership of Gas Properties the First Great Object to Be Sought.

COMMITTEES ARE CHOSEN

Under resolutions adopted unanimously at an enthusiastic mass meeting in Arcade Hall, No. 7 Park square, the public ownership campaign in this State has begun. The resolutions, which have for their purpose an organization, irrespective of politics, that shall reach into every city and town of the State, and arouse the public to interest in the issue of public ownership of public utilities, are as folows:

> Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed with power to add five more to their number, to formulate plans for an organization, the object to which shall be to institute a campaign in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of acquiring public ownership of public utilities.
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> Resolved, That to the end sought committees of this organization shall be appointed in the various towns and cities of the State to interview the candidates of all parties and secure their pledge to the support or learn their attitude on this issue.

The campaign in this State is an echo of the Chicago fight for municipal ownership which recently resulted in the election of Judge Edward F. Dunne as Mayor of that city.

Men on Committee.

The following committee was appointed under the resolutions: E. C. Marshall, E. S. Taylor, Quincy A. Lothrop, Jason M. Eunice, and Aurin F. Hill. They will select the remaining five members during the week, and on next Saturday at a second meeting to be held in Arcade Hall will report an outline of the campaign.

They will recommend the acquiring of the gas plants of the companies in the vicinity of Boston by this city as the first step in the direction of the aims of the organization.

At next Sunday's meeting it is planned to have Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, who was a conspicuous figure in the winning of the fight there, is expected to speak.

The keynote of the meeting was expressed forcibly by Secretary William P. Burnell of the league. He was heartily cheered when he declared:

"We believe that when the people have regained their proper control of public functions they will be on the road to true Democracy, which will afford all men equal chances for success."

The interest in this movement in Boston has been accentuated by the revelations that have been made through the BOSTON AMERICAN in connection with the fight for cheaper gas and the desperate attempt being made by the Gas Trust to overcapitalize the Consolidated Companies here.

Storms of Applause for Strikers.

Quincy A. Lothrop, who called the meeting to order, President William N. Osgood of the Massachusetts Democratic League, Secretary William P. Burnell of the league, Harry Lloyd, E. C. Marshall, Horace Sias and George E. McNeill were among the speakers, and their words brought forth storms of applause.

"The object of this meeting," said Quincy A. Lothrop, "is merely to start the ball a-rolling. The citizens of Chicago have showed us the way in this last election. We are here to find our friends, those who will aid us in the fight for those rights which belong to us. We care not by what party, under what name, by whose money or influence we gain those rights, our movement is to bring back to the people those rights and privileges which they have lost.

"We want to hear from all who are with us in this fight. We invite correspondence. We want everyone to know just what this movement is, and to aid us in the struggle."

Lighting for a Principle.

"The Democratic League was originally organized and composed of men who perhaps would be classed as radical Democrats. While we organized upon the lines of progressive Democracy, yet we have looked for some specific lines of action. The news of the grand victory at Chicago has shown us our duty and we are trying to do it.

"The object of the organization that has been proposed here to-day will be to direct a campaign for public ownership which will go into every ward and precinct of the Commonwealth. We have already heard from other cities where similar organizations will be formed to carry on the work.

"The campaign will be conducted irrespective of the political affiliations of any organizations or individuals co-operating with us. We are fighting for a principle. Committees will be appointed to interview the candidates of all parties and endeavor to secure their pledge to advocate and support measures that will promote public ownership of public utilities.

"It seems to me the question at issue has been placed in a nutshell in a recent editorial of the BOSTON AMERICAN. The whole problem was summed up in the nickel that we pay the street railroads for car fare.

Would Reduce Taxes.

"It was pointed out that it has already been demonstrated in Cleveland, under the leadership of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, by former Governor Pingree of Michigan, and in Chicago and other places, that street railways in large cities can be run at a cost to the people of three cents.

"If only a three-cent fare were paid, then the extra two cents would be spent in buying other things. They would increase the power of consumption of the people. This is true in any case where the people get things, other things being equal, for a less price than they have been paying.

"Or if the fare of five cents were continued, then, as stated in the BOSTON AMERICAN editorial, one of the extra two cents could go to better wages for the motormen, conductors and switchmen and other employes of the railroads, and one cent could go to pay taxes and to reducing the tax rate throughout the city.

"In other words, it is a question whether the people will get all of the five cents, or only three cents and give the other two to the monopolies.

"This illustration refers to street railways, but the same principle applies to other public utilities."

The Issue Defined.

"The issue before us to-day," said President William N. Osgood of Lowell, "is not merely that of labor and capital in those terms, it is not that of the dollar and the man in those terms, it is the people and their enemies, it is popular government and special privileges.

"Our movement is not Socialistic. We are not intent on securing private businesses. It is a movement for the control of those functions belonging to the people. It is right and proper to take back what belongs to them.

"The president of the Boston & Maine Railroad, an able man in his line, a man who thoroughly understands his own business, but who does not understand the interrelation between businesses, and Senator Lodge, our senior Senator, tells us that we should wait. The president of the Boston & Maine Railroad has recently appeared before a committee of the United States Senate and said that the laws should be allowed to remain as they are. He says that they are a sort of 'buffer,' as he calls them, between the railroads and the people. He wants buffers. We do not. We want him to see some bumping by the people in Massachusetts and in other States.

"He says that the laws are well enough as they are. They are well enough for those who are taking advantage of them."

Put Candidates on Record.

James A. Watson said that all candidates for political offices should be interrogated before their nominations as to their stand on the question of municipal ownership. "I believe," said Mr. Watson, "that four-fifths of the Democrats want it, and about one-half of the Republicans are with us."

"We should not request this from the politicians," said Horace Sias; "we should demand it. I believe in reform and I believe in reform right away. We can manage our own gas affairs without being gassed by them. We should make the candidates for office sign an agreement that they will work for municipal ownership and then we shall know where we stand."

"The Massachusetts Democratic League is controlled by no party string" said Secretary Burnell. "We have men of all parties among us. We are striving for the public good and that is all we want our members to do. We do not ask them their party affiliations when they join. Our movement is for the aid of human society, for the doing away with injustice. We are against all methods that concentrate wealth into a few hands. We can talk as we will about John D. Rockefeller, but it rests with us whether such men as he will be able to get control of public franchises to their own gain. The great millionaires of the country have made their money by the use of those functions rightfully belonging to the people.

What Democratic Means.

"We believe that when the people have regained their rightful control of public functions then they will be on the road toward the true Democracy, the Democracy in which all men have equal chances for success. That is the meaning of the word democratic as applied to this league. It means that we are striving for the aid of man, no matter where he may be."

"Let the work begin here in Boston," said George E. McNeill, "and then let it branch out all over the State. It is needed as much outside of Boston as it is here.

"It is a mere question of our gaining control of the public utilities or our being controlled by them. We must be either victims of insane corporations or of our own insane folly. We want the gas companies, the telegraph, the telephone, the street railways, and we will have them."

FOR CIVIC CONTROL OF FALL RIVER GAS

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, April 24.—"It now looks as though the committee would report to the Board of Aldermen that it recommends municipal control of the Fall River lighting systems," said Alderman Joseph O'Regan to-day, in speaking of the progress made by the special committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen to investigate the advisability of city ownership of lighting facilities.

"We find it impossible," continued Alderman O'Regan, "to get at the real doings of the Fall River lighting companies. They can make any sort of padded report to the State, and the State is bound to accept it for what it is worth.

"We are satisfied that the companies are making profits so large that they could well afford to reduce prices. We also are agreed that the service is inadequate, especially as to the gas system, where the mains are not large enough to accommodate the city with good light when the factories are running.

"It looks now as though we should report to the Aldermen in substance, that we could not get at the correct figures, that we believe the city is not being properly served, and that we recommend municipal control of the lighting systems."

The investigating committee has visited the State Gas and Electric Light Commission to secure data and suggestions, and has delivered a preliminary report to the Board of Aldermen of work so far accomplished. It now has to deliver a full report with recommendations. It will meet in a few days to compile that report, ready for submission to the next regular meeting of the Aldermen on May 1.

MUNICIPAL CONTROL OF GAS AGITATED IN SPRINGFIELD

Special to the Boston American.

SPRINGFIELD, April 24.—The gas war in Springfield has reached a stage of determined agitation for municipal ownership. The recent attempt of the gas company to increase its working capital by a further issue of stock has proved the last straw.

When the Springfield Gas Light Company was acquired by New York capitalists five years ago it paid dividends of 10 per cent. The rate has since been increased to 12 per cent. The contention of the public and city officials is that if more capital is needed—a proposition which is not conceded—it should be obtained through a bond issue, to be met out of the earnings of the company, instead of by compelling the consumers to pay 12 per cent. upon additional watered stock.

Notwithstanding reductions in the price of gas, consumers complain that their bills are larger than under the other scale. A few years ago it was admitted before the State Gas Commission that the company made use of a "blower," a device to force air into the mains, the adulterated product being paid for by consumers at the regular rate. The gas company contended that the device was legitimate and was in use by all up-to-date companies. The Gas Commissioners cautioned moderation in the use of the "blower."

The gas company recently put into operation a minimum charge of fifty cents per month per meter. Under this arrangement a family leaving the city for the Summer months owes the company $1.50 upon return, notwithstanding no gas has been consumed. Talk of municipal ownership has been followed by the announcement that the minimum rate statement will be abandoned, and that beginning July 1 the net price of gas will be ninety-five cents per 1,000 feet, instead of $1. The city officials will demand ninety-cent gas. Three municipal ligihting plants, those of Westfield, Holyoke and Chicopee, are successfully operated within a radius of ten miles of Springfield.

GUARD YOUR OWN PLAY.

NICE, April 24.—A local court has decided that theatre managers are not responsible for the safety of manuscripts and plays submitted to them.

BOARD OF TRADE WARNS AGAINST GAS INFLATION

State Organization Tells Legislature It Will Mean Municipal Ownership.

FAKE DISPATCH KILLS THE GAS "COMPROMISE"

From the Springfield Republican, April 23.

One thing the events of the week seem to have definitely settled regarding gas legislation for Boston, and that is that the exposed "fake" dispatch, whose printing was hired in so many newspapers of the State, has killed the "compromise" which it advocated beyond resurrection. The self-respect of the committee of the Legislature which had this whole matter under consideration will see to that. No matter now about the merits of the "sliding scale" proposition, and so on, it has been removed from all chances of success this year. The exposure has been too complete.

SIGNERS OF PROTEST AGAINST GAS SCHEME

EDWIN L. SPRAGUE, Chairman of the Committee of Transportation of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, and representing the New England Shoe and Leather Exchange.

WALTER H. BLODGET, Mayor of Worcester, president of the Worcester Board of Trade, and a prominent wholesale fruit and produce dealer with interests in Boston and Worcester.

JACOB M. HASKELL, of Haskell, Adams & Co., No. 5 Commercial street, big wholesale grocery dealers, Chairman of committee representing Boston Wholesale Grocers' Association.

HENRY C. KNIGHT, representing the Boston Master Teamsters' Association.

J. FRANK DRAKE, secretary of the Springfield Board of Trade.

LOYED E. CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman of the Brockton Board of Trade and ex-Senator.

HENRY PARSONS, Mayor of Marlboro and Chairman of the Marlboro Board of Trade.

ANTHONY W. STRAUSS of Cambridge, heavily interested in real estate, and prominent in the paint and oil business. Representing Citizens' Trade Association of Cambridge.

EDGAR POTTER, Chairman of the Framingham Board of Trade.

PATRICK H. O'CONNOR, representing the Peabody Board of Trade.

A strong letter of protest against the capitalization of inflated values in the consolidation of the Boston and Brookline gas companies has been made to the Senate and House of Representatives by the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, in which it is pointed out that if the desires of the trust are carried out the result will be the establishment of municipal plants.

Some of the striking features of the letter, which is of great interest at this time, because the legislative committee which has the question of capitalization under consideration is expected to make its report at any time, are as follows:

"The aggregate capitalization of the eight companies proposed to be consolidated is $9,309,600. The two experts appointed by the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners give $22,525,598 as the capitalizable assets, not including quickly changing assets of about $1,500,000 or approximately $24,000,000 in all, from which, however, are to be deducted debts, should debts of the several companies be assumed by the consolidation company.

"Result of a Compromise."

"While the report of one of the experts has to some extent been discredited, it can hardly be doubted that, under a fair construction of the act of 1903, the consolidated company would be entitled to a capitalization of $15,00,000 to $20,000,000 in place of the present capitalization of $9,309,600. This certainly has been the judgment of most financial writers upon the subject, the concensus of whose opinion has been that the capital would be at least doubled. In full corroboration of this is the following statement of the counsel of the Massachusetts Gas Company: Now I desire to call the attention of the board to the fact that as I believe the only difference between my brothr Babson (Boston's Corporation Counsel) and myself is the difference between $20,089,000.00 and $18,834,499. And this is said to be the result of a compromise!

"But whether the capitalization of the consolidated company should be fixed at $24,000,000, $20,000,000, $15,000,000 or even $12,000,000, indirectly, through consolidation there would ensue a capitalization of surplus earnings and increased values of real estate contrary to the established general policy of the State, and contrary to the interests of the public if not eventually to those of the stockholders, also.

Stock Would Be Inflated.

"To illustrate: The Boston Gas Company has a paid-in capital of $2,500,000. The holders of the certificates which represent the $2,500,000 paid-in capital, the amount of investment, are entitled to dividends upon that amount and no more. It has been a money-making company, and according to the sworn report of its officers it had, June 30, 1903, surplus earnings, represented by a profit and loss balance, of $4,587,021.22. Therefore, if this account correctly gave the financial standing of the company, it had net assets, which, under the act of 1903, would be entitled in the new company to a capitalization of about $7,000,000 upon which dividends would have to be paid instead of upon $2,500,000, its actual paid-in capital—dividends which would stand in the way of lower rates to gas consumers, although the cost of production and distribution of gas and electricity should be largely decreased.

"An examination of the profit and loss accounts of the other seven companies proposed to be consolidated discloses that the stock of most of them would be inflated in a similar manner, though to a much less extent. Like results appear when the official returns of the assets and liabilities of the several companies are examined.

The Issue Is State Wide.

"It has been stated that one of the good results of the adoption of the proposed legislation will be the nullification of the stock-watering features of the act providing for the consolidation of the Boston and Brookline gas companies.

"It would be most unfortunate if such result should not ensue; for if the Boston and Brookline companies are permitted, through consolidation, to capitalize surplus earnings and increased values and thus largely water their stocks besides working a great injustice to the Boston and Brookline public, a most pernicious precedent will have been established, applying not alone to gas companies but to all public service corporations throughout the State. The anti-stock-watering legislation of 1894 will have been undermined, and it can hardly prove otherwise than a question of time when further encroachments will be made upon it. Therefore, while the Boston and Brookline public are more immediately menaced at the present time the entire Massachusetts public are concerned. The issue is State wide. It is the first step that costs.

"The Boston gas companies and gas companies of the State as a whole have done a safe and prosperous business. Their aggregate capital is $44,214,628.57. Their liabilities are $33,102,897.53. Their surplus is $10,480,385.39. The dividends to stockholders average about 7 per cent. on their capitalization. The stockholders themselves are not taxed on the stock they hold. Some of them, indeed, many of them, have large surpluses, and in some cases such as, with the dividends paid, make a demand for stock at $200 to $250 per share. An examination of the returns of the electric light companies give similar results, speaking generally.

"As long as the gas companies serve the public at fair rates based on paid-in capital, there may be no general demand for the establishment of municipal plants. But if, through the exaction of exorbitant rates, undue surpluses are accumulated and these are made the basis of, and the excuse for legislation by which, through consolidation, inflated capital shall take the place of paid-in capital, the almost inevitable result will be the establishment of municipal plants in some, if not many, cases to the detriment, if not to the loss, of existing gas and electric light corporations and of their stockholders."

5 KILLED IN BIG 4 WRECK

By Boston American Leased Wire.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 24.—Five persons were instantly killed and several others were badly injured in a wreck on the Big Four road at North Indianapolis to-day. The wreck occurred almost on the same spot where the Purdue University football special was telescoped several months ago and twenty persons killed.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

The Building Trades Council has appointed a committee to wait on the proper authorities to protest against certain city employes who are continually forming dual organizations in the interest of the Knights of Labor, Incorporated. It is asserted that the organizing work is being done on the city's time. The following resolution was also adopted:

> Whereas, The Knights of Labor, incorporated, in this city has seen fit to organize into a lathers' assembly men who have been strikebreakers and also men who would never join a regular union, be it hereby
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> Resolved, That this Building Trades Council stamps with disapproval all such actions of the officers of the K. of L.; and that copies of this resolution be sent to President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and to the officers of District Assembly 30, K. of L., Incorporated, of this city.

The following committees were appointed:

Municipal Committee—John J. Brophy, steamfitters; James Trueland, paperhangers; James Rehill, marble cutters; J. F. Stevens, freestone cutters; John T. Cashman, business agent of the council; Domenic D'Allessandro, excavators and building laborers; John F. Kennedy, sheet metal workers; James A. Haley, roofers; James A. White, gasfitters; William F. McCarthy, painters; Edward J. McDonald, woodworkers; Patrick Cullinan, marble workers.

Organizing Committee—Fred J. Kneeland, John F. Clancy, Thomas F. Keough, Fred McGrath, George M. Gunthner, Domenic D'Allessandro and Charles Egan.

Legislative Committee—Fred J. Kneeland, Hugh Sweeney, John R. Alpine, William J. Fitzgerald and Timothy Eagan.

Finance Committee—William H. Conrser and James Dorkins.

Credentials—James A. Haley, James Rehill and Christopher Scheller.

Resolutions—F. E. Stickney, F. A. Oliver and A. J. Dion.

LYNCH COMING HERE.

International President Edward J. Lynch of the Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers, Brass Molders, Brass and Silver Workers' International Union of North America will spend four weeks in furthering the interests of the organization in the State of Massachusetts, beginning May 1. His first appearance in Boston will be at the meeting of the Metal Polishers' Union 95, of which he is an old member, at the new headquarters, Hollis Hall, 789 Washington street, May 1.

It is expected that every member of the local will be present to give him an ovation, and also hear him speak on the subject, "Organization and the Benefits Derived."

There are several applications pending since last meeting and when the candidates are initiated at this meeting, the union will have almost every man working at the craft in the ranks.

CONFER WITH EMPLOYERS.

Coal Trimmers and Heavers' Union No. 233 have received a report from its scale committee, stating that a wage schedule and agreement has been presented to the employers. The employers will meet the union officials some time this week to discuss the matter. This is the first agreement this union has ever asked for.

The demands of the union call for the employment of none but union men, a Saturday half holiday during the six Summer months, forty cents an hour for day work, fifty cents for night work and sixty for Sunday and holiday work.

TYPOS NOMINATE OFFICERS

Scores of candidates for the various offices of Boston Typographical Union No. 13 have been placed in nomination. The prominent candidates for presidency are: William J. Thomas, David X. Coughlin, James W. Cameron and John A. Kopp; for vice-president, George L. Young, Charles Phinney and Fred Zeigler; treasurer, Frank M. Flanagan and James H. Smythe; secretary, Henry Sterling, Thomas P. Curtin and Charles W. Usher.

For the twelve places on the executive committee forty nominations were made.

The nomination for four delegates to the International Typographical Union, to be held in Toronto, are Charles G. Wilkins, George G. Cutting, J. J. Shanks, E. J. DeFreitas, George S. Betts, E. F. Boyle, Harry W. Hall, W. L. Crossman, Wm. P. Kennedy, Thomas M. Nolan, R. F. Mitchell, Thomas F. Kane, James P. Croft and A. G. Reid.

The candidates for trustee are C. O. Wood, B. W. Sullivan, Fred Lugrin and John Kopp.

The candidates for auditor are G. G. Hall, W. B. Stoodley, William J. Melvin and John F. Ford.

LABOR NOTES.

The Central Labor Union has indorsed House Bill No. 1165, and has instructed its Legislative Committee to appear in favor of said measure.

Coal Teamsters and Handlers' Union discussed the compromise agreement presented them by the employers. The offer practically recognizes the union and adds June 17 to the list of holidays with pay. It also places the closing hour Saturdays during the summer months at twelve instead of at one as at present.

Hub lodge 261, Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen, which has a portion of the Boston & Maine system in its jurisdiction, held a re-organization and "revival" meeting in Bradbine building. There was such a good attendance of members and men desirous of joining that it was decided to have regular meetings henceforth on the fourth Friday evening of each month in Bradbine hall.

A complaint that an employer is trying to work his men on the Saturday half holiday without paying them extra has been made to Lumber Teamsters and Handlers' Union 112. The meeting ordered the executive board to act in the case at once. Four members were admitted.

May 1 will see strikes of union bakers in every city in the country where the ten-hour work day is refused. Boston Bakers' Unions have renewed last year's agreements with all union firms.

President Eugene O'Connor of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union announces that a former telegrapher has donated $2,500 for organizing purposes providing the national organization of the craft will provide a like amount for the same purpose. A subscription list has already been opened by the union.

A committee of the Newsboys' Union will visit General W. A. Bancroft, president of the Boston Elevated Railway, and present a complaint that the company charges two fares for a newsboy who rides with a large bundle of papers, five cents for the boy and five cents for the bundle.

Grocery and Provision Clerks' Union has adopted a new dues collecting system for the convenience of members who cannot attend meetings with regularity. Treasurer Charles T. Scott was elected collector for the Mount Pleasant district, William Haigh for Roxbury, President James L. Kelly for South Boston, Joseph Scanlan for Dorchester and Financial Secretary Lewis Collins for the other districts. It was also decided that during the Summer months the union meet the first and third Monday nights of each month in Wells Memorial Hall.

Next Sunday, instead of next Thursday, will be the time of the meeting of the general protective board of the Freight and Baggagemen's Brotherhood for the Boston & Maine system. The call for the meeting for Sunday was issued by P. J. Coyle, acting general chairman.

Patrick Maloney, James Russell, P. T. Barry, John A. Cantwell and J. J. Barry have been elected Boston delegates to the national convention of Theatrical Stage Employes, which meets in Pittsburg in July.

Former Representative Michael J. Reidy of Boston has been elected a member of the general executive board of Commercial Telegraphers' International Union.

ROAD YIELDS TO BROOKLINE

New England Company Alters Its Needham-Roxbury Plans to Avoid Waterworks.

Chairman James F. Jackson and Commissioner George W. Bishop of the Massachusetts Board of Railroad Commissioners gave a hearing this morning on a petition of the New England Railroad Co. for an extension from the Needham Station to a point on the Boston & Providence Railroad near the West Roxbury Station. Lawyer J. H. Benton, Jr., and Assistant Engineer of Construction Bertram T. Wheeler represented the petitioners and explained the plans of the company. City Solicitor N. S. Slocum of Newton, Chairman Edgar H. Bowers of the Needham Board of Selectmen, Representative John M. Conway of Boston and Willard M. Poland of West Roxbury appeared in opposition.

The extension has been before the board three times, but has been refused on former occasions because of the fact that the route laid out brought the line over the reservation of the Brookline Water Works and within a few feet of the pumping station. The latest plan submitted places the line 1,000 feet farther north, and is satisfactory to Brookline.

Objections raised at to-day's hearing were mainly over details of construction, width of bridges at grade crossings and changes in grade. The plan does not call for radical changes in existing grades. The Commissioners adjourned the hearing to Monday, May 8, at 10 a. m., in order to give the railroad company time to present further facts and meet some of the points raised to-day.

BARRETT WEDS MISS BRADY

Solemn high mass was celebrated to-day at the wedding of Miss Mary E. Brady and Representative James T. Barrett in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Centre street, Jamaica Plain. The Rev. Father Edmund Daly of Beverly performed the ceremony, with the Rev. Joseph Maher assisting. A reception at the bride's home, No. 420 Centre street, followed the church services.

The ushers were Senator James Mellen, Representatives Frederick Dietrick, Jeremiah Downey and Edward Clark and Alderman Maurice M. Lynch and James Quinn of Cambridge. The bride's sister, Miss Maude V. Brady, attended her, and John S. Thompson of Cambridge acted as best man.

POLICE NOW CHASE MOTHS

Lack of city money to pay special policemen in Melrose has driven two of the specials, M. James Hanley and Isaac Gorman, to chasing gypsy and brown tail moths to earn their daily bread.

The City Council has passed the annual budget but has not made all its appropriations yet, among them being the police department contingent fund, from which the specials are paid. So Hanley and Gorman, who have been putting in all their time of late on special duty, are unable to draw their pay.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

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Mrs. Pinkham gives free advice to women; address in confidence, Lynn, Mass.

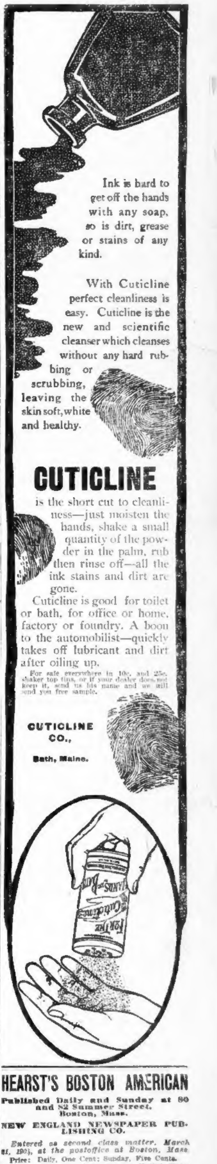
GAS KILLS MAN; HURTS WOMAN

Wife of Man Who Killed Himself Badly Injured and May Die.

NEWARK, N. J., April 24.—By an explosion of gas in his home, at No. 617 Warwick street, early to-day, for which it is believed he was responsible, Charles Koch, a Pennsylvania Railroad machinist, was killed and his wife, Sarah, so badly burned that it is feared she will die in St. James Hospital. It is believed that Koch went into a small hall room, tore the bracket from a gas jet and then lay down to die. His wife, who awoke about four o'clock, missed him, and went in search of him. She carried a light, and when she opened the door leading to the hall room there was a terrible explosion, which blew out the front windows, tore the plaster from the wall, and smashed windows on the opposite side of the street.

Mrs. Koch was felled by the explosion and her night clothes fired, but she managed to beat out the flames before neighbors arrived. They found Koch's body blocking the door to the small room. It was terribly burned.

The Koch children, four in number, were shaken up by the explosion, but none of them injured. No cause is known for Koch's act, except an illness, from which he had nearly recovered.



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TANNY WILL TRY TO FOOL ATHLETICS

With Plank in Box It Will Be a Battle of Southpaws To-day.

M'GOVERN AS BACKSTOP

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	5	1	.833
Detroit	3	1	.750
New York	4	2	.667
Cleveland	2	2	.500
Chicago	3	4	.429
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Washington	3	4	.429
BOSTON	1	6	.143

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston vs. Athletics at Huntington avenue.
Washington at New York.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 0.
At Chicago—Detroit, 3; Chicago, 2.
Total attendance (24 games), 222,172.

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the mask brought out all his Peninsula admirers to see the favorite duplicate his debut and keep up the winning streak.

Plank, he with the deceptive crossfire, looked good to Mack if he could keep his feet when the Champs began the rapping feast. Dr. Powers, the old reliable, was slated to wear the windpad and hold Plank's slants.

All hands were up at the grounds this morning for practice. Considerable time was put in at the bat. Collins knows that so far his team has shown deplorable weakness with the stick, and he proposes to have that remedied as quickly as possible.

Athletics Loaf.

While the Bostons were putting in some good licks on the diamond Connie Mack and his tribe of Quakers were taking in the beauties of Boston. A long walk through the Back Bay territory put the visitors in good shape to enjoy their luncheon.

The Boston players are glad that Grimshaw has rejoined the team. This husky player will come in handy as a pinch batter. He can play the outfield as well as first base, and is a mighty handy man to have around.

South Boston fans will be pleased to learn that Arthur McGovern, the pride of the City Pointers, will do the backstop work again to-day. The way he performed on Saturday, with Winter serving up his spit ball, was highly satisfactory to all.

Chick Stahl may be back at his position in centrefield this afternoon. He said this morning that he was feeling O. K. Collins, however, is taking no chances, and won't let the curly-haired fielder go in unless he is in fit condition.

It is doubtful if Farrell will be able to play again in two weeks.

DATES OUT FOR YACHT RACES

The Royal London Yacht Club has decided to offer three cups valued at 100 guineas, forty guineas and twenty guineas, for a handicap race for yachts of any rig not exceeding ninety-five tons. According to reports from across the "pond" they do this in order to encourage a revival of yachting on the Clyde, where the once famous regattas have been forsaken in recent years owing to the Clyde fortnight clashing with Kiel week.

The match will start from Cowes on June 22, and the entries for the race will close at the Royal London Yacht Club on May 13. It is also announced that the Royal Northern and Royal Clyde Clubs will jointly offer similar prizes for a return race from the Clyde to Cowes immediately after the Clyde fortnight.

It is hoped the new event will attract a good muster of yachts, and thereby bring a number of Southern vessels into Clyde waters. The Scotch yachts will reciprocate by taking part in the return race, arriving at Cowes in time to join in the Solent regattas.

Cowes week will open on August 7 with the regatta of the Royal London Yacht Club, and the King's Cup at the Royal Yacht Squadron will be sailed for on August 8.

STRENUOUS WEEK FOR HARVARD NINE

The Harvard baseball squad arrived in Cambridge after a week's sojourn in Philadelphia, which constituted the annual Southern trip for the Crimson ball tossers. The trip was an unusually successful one. The Crimson men played three games, one with West Point on the way South and one with the Carlisle Indians and another with Williams in Philadelphia, all of which they won handily. The Williams game was a hot contest, and brought out the fighting qualities of the nine. West Point and the Indians proved to be cinches.

Men in Excellent Shape.

The weather in Philadelphia during the Harvard men's stay there was hot and the Crimson tossers worked out for several hours each day on the American League diamond. All the men with the exception of Hugh Kernan are in excellent shape. Kernan has been laid up with a slight attack of grip, but will soon be in shape.

The final lineup of the Harvard team is evidently still far from being settled, especially the outfield. Mahar, who played left field regularly on the 'varsity up to the time the team left for the South, has been kept on the bench during the Southern trip. Schoenfus, the big shot putter, has played either in left or centre field in all the games on the trip. His fielding has been very weak with his batting good, though in the Williams game he failed to get a hit.

McCarty's Fine Stick Work.

Arthur McCarty has been hitting the ball in great shape in the South, and if he keeps up his work with the stick he is sure of his job. Dexter has been tried out in left field and has done fairly well.

The Crimson team has a strenuous week ahead of them, with three games scheduled on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday with Amherst, Bates and Dartmouth.

Amateur Baseball Notes.

Electric Gas Lighting Company desire games with strong amateur or semi-professional teams paying reasonable guarantee. George W. Goodrow, city. Tel. 6120 Main.

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Delaware A. C. would like to hear from managers of thirteen-year-old teams. George E. Harvey, No. 61 Crescent avenue, Dorchester.

Glendales are after a game for April 29 with some eighteen-year-old nine. R. L. Mapplebeck, No. 424 Ferry street, Everett.

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Playfairs of East Boston would like games with all seventeen-year-old teams that know how to play baseball. Will give half expenses. Thomas Winston, No. 212 Chelsea street, East Boston.

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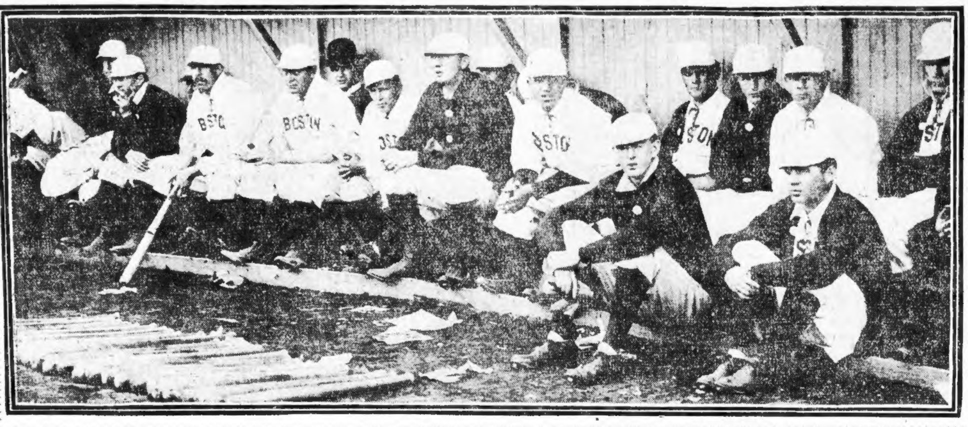
St. Patrick's C. Y. M. A. of Roxbury have organized a crackajack team, and all that is lacking is a few games. J. G. O'Malley, C. Y. M. A., Dudley and Magazine streets, Roxbury.

BOSTON AMERICAN CHAMPS ON BENCH AT HUNTINGTON AVENUE GROUNDS



This photograph was taken by a Boston American photographer at the second game between the Athletics and Champs. The players, reading from left to right, are: Front row, O'Brien, Tannehill. Back row, Doran, Josslyn, Lachance, Farrell, Criger, Young, Parent, Gibson, Winter, Ferris, McGovern.

"VIC" WILLIS MAY FACE HANLONITES

BROOKLYN, April 24.—The Boston and the Brooklyn teams will line up again at Washington Park to-day. The home team seems to be just catching its stride and Manager Hanlon expects they will have little difficulty in taking the Hub team into camp.

McIntyre is slated to do the twirling for the Superbas while Captain Tenney hopes to trot out Vic Willis, who is momentarily expected to join the Beaneaters here.

The Bostons and the Brooklyns played off their Sunday game as scheduled. There was not the slightest hitch and no interference from the police. The Brooklyns pulled out a winner by the same score as Saturday—4 to 0.

Manager Fred Tenney stuck to his prejudice against Sunday ball playing and refused to get into the game. Raymer played his position at first base and did fairly well under the circumstances.

While the Hanlonites only chalked up six hits at the expense of Young, two of them were timely that brought runs across the plate.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	4	1	.800
Pittsburg	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Chicago	4	4	.500
St. Louis	3	4	.429
BOSTON	3	5	.375
Cincinnati	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	3	6	.333

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 0.
At Chicago—Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 0.
At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 12; Cincinnati, 8.
Total attendance (29 games), 254,800.

BROOKLYN FANS LIKE BASEBALL ON SUNDAYS

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Brooklyn has again set her stamp of approval on Sunday baseball. Yesterday 12,000 people saw the Brooklyns and Bostons play. The usual plan was followed by the management of selling score cards instead of tickets. Before the game Acting Police Captain Bergen took the names of all the sellers and gatemen. After the clash detectives took from the score card the names of the players, who took part in the game, adding that of Wilhelm of Boston, who went in to bat for Pitcher Young in the last inning.

The captain watched the game and said later that he could see no reason for interfering. The crowd was very orderly, confining its efforts to cheering the Brooklyn players and roasting Lauterborn, who had his troubles at second base.

Captain Bergen will hand over his evidence to-day to Deputy Police Commissioner Farrell, who probably will put it up to the District Attorney to take action if any is contemplated. The large attendance to see a game betweeen the tail end teams was very gratifying to President Ebbetts, who is pleased that the Brooklyn fans want Sunday ball.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE OPENS SEASON FRIDAY

The New England League will open its championship season Friday. The clubs are evenly matched and well managed, and should enjoy a most prosperous season.

The New England and Connecticut Leagues are the only baseball organizations to live without Sunday ball playing.

Lynn for Lawrence is the only change in the New England League this season. Fred Lake had faith in Lynn making good when nearly all of his fellow magnates tried to show him better propositions, but a keener baseball man than Lake does not exist, and his success in Lynn has already agreeably surprised those who felt like coppering his move last Winter.

YALE MAY ABANDON ANNUAL TRIP SOUTH

Special to the Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., April 24.—Yale baseball men talk more seriously than ever of giving up the Easter trip, which has been annually taken, and it is believed in many quarters that the present one will be the last to be taken, at least for a long time, especially when Easter comes as late in the season as this year. The prominent alumni who object to the trip say that it is a tremendous expense, which is wholly unnecessary; that it is an exacting burden and strain physically on the players, the jumps getting them out of condition, and in many cases causing colds or pneumonia, from which it takes every nine weeks to recover. In the case of Yale it has been found that a large number of pitchers' arms are ruined by the strain of the trip.

The advocates of the abandonment of the trip insist that the team could get more and better practice at home during Easter week because it could work mornings at the Yale Field and could get afternoon games in any city in Connecticut, Massachusetts or even New York, and could return after the game without any injury because of the small jumps. In the case of the present year the Yale team could easily have had a daily game with nines of the Connecticut League for big exhibition events. A series with New Haven, with one on the holiday, Good Friday, and the third on a Saturday, would have drawn 4,000 people.

The full absurdity of the situation seems to have been reached by northern college nines when Harvard and Williams play in Philadelphia, as they did yesterday, when they could as well have met in Boston, Springfield or any other Northern city. The Yale team on its present trip has to take two feeble teams to fill out its daily schedule, while it could have had first-class practice had it remained at home in meeting the Connecticut Leaguers and in getting morning practice. Talk of abolishing the trip has been heard for several years, but it has taken a sudden boom this Spring and will probably come to a head before next season.

CHAMPION JEFF'S HOPE OF GETTING ON ONE MORE RING BATTLE FADING FAST

Marvin Hart has very wisely passed Jeffries up, at least for the present. The conqueror of Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, does not believe that it would be good policy to tackle the champion just now. It is likely that the Louisville boxer will get on an important match in the near future, however, if he decides to accept the challenge issued by Gus Rublin. The latter is anxious to meet Hart in a twenty-round battle with the understanding that the winner can fight Jeffries for the title.

In the meantime Jeffries continues to play Davy Crockett unmolested, and it is likely that he will quit the ring at the end of the year. At present there seems little chance for him to get a match, and it would appear that the big Californian must go through life unwhacked. He must reign till old age and decrepitude force him to retire, and then go to his ranch without ever feeling the joyous sensation of a knockout. Without ever hearing faintly and through a whirring haze the voice of the referee counting off the fateful seconds.

Now that people have had time to reflect upon the Hart-Johnson battle, and all that it showed to the critical eye, the same old feeling of discouragement, of impossibilities, unrealized, has settled on the fans. It is candidly admitted by everybody that the best Hart could hope for would be a decent showing and an ultimate wallop on the jaw.

The long and rangy Johnson, of course, was really a joke all the time—a harmless black bugaboo, stuffed and inflated to frighten Jeffries, but without any qualities which would scare the champion as much as finding a bullfrog in his bed on a sleepy morning. Johnson, in a fight with Jeffries, would not have rumpled the champion's hair. Jeff would have walked over to him and swung twice. The negro's heart would have jumped up in his mouth with such impetus that the shock would have knocked him over. So much for Johnson, and what for Marvin Hart? Nothing at all, except that he is strong and game!

Jeffries Quicker Than Hart.

Hart is a fine young man, though no Spring chicken, a good fighter, and plenty good enough to contest for the heavyweight championship, if there were no Jim Jeffries in the way. He could be safely trusted against all the men who now move in the heavyweight sphere, with the one exception of the champion—and against the champion Hart seems to have no show. For this gigantic Jeffries is not only a huger man than Marvin, but he excels Hart in all the powers of the ring, even as he does in size. Vast as he is, he is actually quicker and faster on his feet than Hart, and can go round a ring with a speed which the Kentuckian could never equal. Beefy and clumsy-looking may be his arms and hands, but they can fly around at a clip too fast for Marvin. The generalship of the ring in every detail is all on the side of Jeffries. The defence, the ability to stop blows and then return them lightning fast—these things are also with the champion. Such is the relative skill and fighting powers of the men that Jeffries could whip Marvin Hart were the two men of equal size. This being the fact, what chance has Hart against a man who knows more about fighting than he does, and is a much larger fighter?

Hart Will Never Whip Him.

No—the heavyweight laurels will not be yanked from James J. Jeffries this season, and the yanker, when the yank does come, will not be Marvin Hart. If Jeffries carries out his announced intention of retiring Marvin Hart looks like a pleasing and popular candidate for the vacancy, but Marvin is destined, so far as personal encounter with the champions is concerned, to get nothing better than a lovely licking.

Somewhere in the world to-day is the man who is destined to whip James J. Jeffries—if Jeff keeps on battling. Somewhere in the great list of daily toilers is the youth who shall some day wear the crown, but the general public doesn't know just where, and neither does the young man himself—he hasn't dreamed about it. Perhaps he is working on a farm and thrashing other pumpkins in father's barn after the chores are done. Perhaps he is wearing the blue jacket of Uncle Sam's good navy, and knocking out other jackies in sportive competition. Maybe he is swinging a sledge in a blacksmith shop and developing a whack like that of Bob Fitzsimmons. Wherever he is, and whatever he is, he is a giant in stature, a Sandow in his strength, for such must be the man to whip Jeffries, and such a man will some day come upon the fistic scene. Until such a man appears it looks as though the mighty champion would reign unchecked, with not a soul to balk his sway.

SPIT BALL MUST GO--DREYFUSS

Pittsburg, April 24.—The spit ball will be shut out by league legislation before the season is two months' older."

Barney Dreyfuss made this rather sensational assertion in his office this afternoon, and also offered to make a small wager with any Doubting Thomas that he spoke by the book.

As the owner of the Pittsburg team had just finished a two days' conference with Harry Pulliam, president of the National League, it seemed to his hearers that there might be much in it. He said in case such a move was set on foot he "supposed" a mail vote would be the proper way to get at it.

Mr. Dreyfuss seemed full of confidence that the spit ball will be a thing of the past in both major leagues soon, and said further, "the spit ball will and should be abolished, because it is too dangerous and makes the players look like jays. Catchers get hit on the arms, legs, ankles, etc., and it is but a question of a short time until some good backstop will be seriously hurt. Then the pitcher has not any control of it; at least, not so much.

"Take Ewing, of Cincinnati, for example, at Chicago on Saturday. He struck out a lot of men, it is true, but he made three wild pitches, and had his catcher in distress all the way, and the umpire dodging.

"The New York Americans lost the pennant last year through the spit ball. Chesbro had the ball real slippery at a critical time, and a wild throw cost them the deciding game. That pitch will be put on the shelf in a few weeks."

BASEBALL WEATHER TO-DAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—Boston, clear, 3:30 p. m.
At Philadelphia—New York, clear, 3:30 p. m.
At Cincinnati—St. Louis, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.
At Chicago—Pittsburg, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—Washington, clear, 4 p. m.
At Boston—Philadelphia, fair, 3:30 p. m.
At St. Louis—Chicago, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.
At Detroit—Clevelan cloudy, 3 p. m.

SULLIVAN TO MEET DOUGLAS AT CHELSEA

Pri pal Bouts Car d This Week

O-NIGHT.
Jack O'Brie Hugo Kelley, Indianapolis.
Kid Broad vs McClelland, Beaver Falls, Pa.
George Gunth Charley O'Rourke, Marlboro.
ESDAY.
Larry Conno George Ashley, Brockton.
Jack Johnso [illegible] Philadelphia.
NESDAY.
Monte Attell Al Delmont, [illegible], R. I.
THURSDAY.
Dave Deshler vs. Mosey King, Webster.
North Abington A. C. bouts.
FRIDAY.
Tommy Sullivan vs. Fred Douglass and two preliminaries, Douglas A. C., Chelsea.
SATURDAY.
B. A. A. amateur championships.

It is expected that there will be some rugged boxing at the Douglas A. C. Friday night, when Fred Douglas of Savannah and Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence clash.

That Sullivan is a comer is shown by his recent performances,' and while Douglas has had more experience his style just suits Sullivan, who has developed into an up-to-date boxer.

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At Webster Thursday night there will be a good bout between Deshler and Mosey King. Both are very aggressive and the members are sure to see some rapid-fire boxing. There will be two good preliminaries.

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Brockton is to resume boxing to-morrow night and the program for the meeting is a good one. Larry Connolley, who has been making a great record around New England, is to meet George Ashley, the Fall River wonder, in the main bout, which should be a hot one.

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Jack O'Brien has picked out an easy mark for his bout in Indianapolis to-night. He has for an opponent Hugo Kelley of Chicago, and O'Brien will probably make a show of him.

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The B. A. A. will run its last boxing meeting of the sea Saturday night, when many of the good local amateurs will come together.

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Digger Stanley, the English boy who fought Jimmy Walsh on the other side and who is said to be the best of the English featherweights, is expected to arrive in this country to-morrow. He will be managed by Bert Crowhurst of Philadelphia, and there is talk of a contest with Jimmy Walsh. Eddie Keevin, Walsh's manager, is not averse to a match. He would match gladly with Moran, but the man who is manager for Owen is the cause of Eddie putting up the shutters.

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NEPONSET WILL HAVE GOOD NINE

Neponset will be represented by a strong ball team this season. The team will have practically all of last year's men with a few new ones, together with the double battery of Riley and Murray and Bjorkland and Hanson. They will open up the season on April 19 with Southbridge, the crack team of Western Massachusetts, and will start to play scheduled games on Saturday, May 20.

The schedule is partly made out, but there are a few open dates left. Would like to hear from Lynn, Milford, Rockland, Webster, Leominster, Stoneham, Walpole, Hingham and Reading. Manager John F. Hurley, 85 Teneau street, Neponset, Mass.

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VANDERBILTS TO HAVE ENTRIES IN SHOW

Those in charge of th[illegible] ountry Club Horse Show, to be held [illegible] e open, on their grounds at Clyde [illegible] Brookline, May 23-24-25, are using [illegible] y effort to make the classes the mo[illegible] plete in the history of Boston show[illegible]

Money prizes of $100 [illegible] first, $50 to second and $10 to [illegible] d are awarded, and amount to ov[illegible] 3,000. Special prizes of plate are offe[illegible] hich aggregate in value several th[illegible] of dollars. Seven classes are r[illegible] for women to ride and there are a [illegible] umber of driving classes for them.

E. V. R. Thayer, who [illegible] managed the Boston Horse Show for years, is chairman of the executive committee, and associated with him are Alfred [illegible] Vanderbilt and Reginald Vanderbilt, [illegible] will make extensive entries. These gentlemen are also liberal donators of plate for special prizes. C. T. Rowe, Tremont Building, is secretary, and he will furnish information, prize lists and entry blanks on application. Entries close May 6.

"ED" O'CONNOR MAY BE COACH AT WORCESTER

WORCESTER, April 24.—Manager Ernest L. Frary of the Worcester Tech track team has closed negotiations with the management of the Tufts college track team for a dual meet at the Worcester Oval some time next month, probably Saturday, May 6. The date of the meet has not been definately decided upon as Manager Frary is awaiting reply he sent to the Medford manager in which he proposed May 6.

Since the beginning of the season Manager Frary has been endeavoring to arrange competitions with outside teams, but the dual meet with [illegible] h is the only one that has been cline[illegible]

Many candidates are under consideration for track coach, but it is probable that Edward J. O'Connor, the former Holy Cross college runner, will be chosen. The candidates for the track team have already begun training at the Tech Oval on Boynton street.

TWIN SULLIVAN [illegible] GARDNER

[illegible] e to stop Jimmie Gardner [illegible] rounds or forfeit $100," says Mi[illegible] ullivan. "I notice that Gardner has [illegible] his paper record that he got me in [illegible] rounds. It may be all right for him to pad his record but he will have to prove that he beat me. I met Jimmie in a fifteen and a five-round fight, and I will leave it to the sports who saw the bout if I did not have the best of it in both mills. He had his own referee and big pillows on his hands, too. I do not wish to knock Jimmie, but his manager has got to retract that he beat me in five rounds. If Gardner has got cold feet I am willing to meet Joe Gans at New Bedford at any weight. I am bound to make one or the other toe the mark."

FITZ TO MEET MIKE SCHRECK

CHICAGO, April 24.—Bob Fitzsimmons is matched for a twenty-round fight with Mike Schreck. Fitzsimmons posted his $1,000 forfeit last night with Charlie Essig. Bob wanted to bet $5,000 on the side, but Schreck was not in a position to cover the money. However, he will put up some kind of a bet before the fight. He posted a like forfit. The mill will take place before whatever club offers the best inducements, the probability being that it will be pulled off somewhere in California.

FEW 'VETS' ON HARVARD 'TABLE'

The training table for the Harvard varsity track athletics began this morning with a few veterans at the table. This is earlier than customary and more men will be added gradually.

The following men made up the table: W. A. Schick, '05; E. J. Dives, '06; D. Grant, 4-M; A. King, 2-L; J. T. Doyle, '08; F. F. Ford, 2-L; R. E. Crane, '05; E. S. Young, '06 and D. R. Ayers, '05.

EDDIE M'AVOY NOW IN TOWN

Eddie McAvoy, of Philadelphia, who is highly thought of in the Quaker City, is in town looking for a chance at the game with either Chester Goodwin or Young Kenney before some reputable club.

McAvoy has beaten Matty Baldwin, and only lately boxed a draw with Sammy [illegible] ith. Any local 128-pound boy would [illegible] his fancy for a match.

[illegible] HOOL OARS IN REGATTA.

[illegible] t has been definitely decided that the [illegible] A. A. and the Union Boat Club will be [illegible] resented by eight-oared crews in the [illegible] ropolitan rowing regatta June 17, if [illegible] boys care to organize them. The [illegible] ches are willing to undertake to fit [illegible] m. The majority of the boys have, [illegible] etofore, preferred to rest on their [illegible] rels after the championship regatta.

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS SAY BOHLIN IS THE MAN TO WIN KAISER'S CUP

Pick Him to Sail Fleur-De-Lis to Victory—Captain Norman Ross, Voicing the Sentiments of His Associates, Says Bohlin Will Carry Sail With Any Sailorman Alive.

By Morton B. Birge.

"IF I was to pick any Gloucester skipper to sail the Fleur de Lis in the Kaiser's race, I'd pick Cap'n Tom Bohlin."

Cap'n Norman Ross of Gloucester tapped the table with a huge forefinger to give emphasis to his words. In the course of much talk with him and with various other "Cap'ns" up and down the main street of Gloucester, the deeds of Tom Bohlin were told to me at length. But this first statement by Cap'n Norman Ross summed it all up.

[illegible] eror of Germany has offered a prize cup for a transatlantic yacht race [illegible] ndy Hook on May 16 and end at Kiel, Germany. Dr. Louis S. Simpson of New York has entered his schooner yacht, the Fleur de Lis. He has selected Captain Thomas Bohlin of Gloucester to race her.

I was sent out to Gloucester to find the man who knew most about Captain Bohlin, and learn what this man thought of Captain Bohlin and the Fleur de Lis's chances. A few inquiries about Gloucester showed that every road in this case led to Cap'n Norman Ross.

In the rooms of the Master Mariners' Association, next to the Hotel Belmont, I found Cap'n Charley Harty.

"Bohlin'll do it if anyone will, but you ought to talk with Norman Ross."

He turned to a group at the window. "Bill," he said, briefly.

"Bill" arose and walked over with the sturdy rolling gait that marked the mariner.

"Cap'n, here's a man who wants to know about Tom Bohlin."

"Cap'n Bill" lost no time.

"Norman Ross is the man to see."

"Cap'n Henry," "Cap'n Ed" and various other skippers agreed.

"Might see Jordan, too," one "Cap'n" thought.

It was admitted that I "might see Jordan," especially as Jordan could probably tell me where I could find Norman Ross.

"Jordan" is Mr. W. H. Jordan, a ship owner and now Collector of the Port of Gloucester. It seems that Captain Bohlin has sailed fishing schooners for Mr. Jordan. That was why I "might see Jordan."

The Search Ended.

He was easily found in the front room of "Gloucester Bank."

"Cap'n Bohlin's one of the best skippers I ever had. But you should talk with Norman Ross."

"There's Cap'n Ross now."

I looked out eagerly. I saw a broad expanse of back and shoulders looming up against the fence fronting the bank. Mr. Jordan raised the window and called "Cap'n Ross."

Did you ever hear one good man speak up for another good man. I don't mean in the pious sense. But in the colloquial sense, a "good man."

Has Done Things Himself.

Cap'n Ross admires Captain Thomas Bohlin, and was willing to put his admiration into words. Incidentally there might be a good deal written about Norman Ross himself, things he has done when his vessel was frozen in at Bay of Islands, something about that forcible letter he wrote to a Newfoundland paper recently giving the Gloucester end of the Canadian fishing dispute, feats of strength and of seamanship together. There's a whole book of stories to be written about Norman Ross.

But this was Norman Ross talking about Tom Bohlin, and persistently refusing to say anything about himself. What I learned about Norman Ross was from "Cap'n Ed," "Cap'n Bill," "Cap'n Henry" and others.

"This Fleur de Lis is a small vessel compared with others that will race," said Norman Ross. "She's only eighty-six tons, and some of them will run as high as 1,200 tons.

Not Afraid of Wind.

"Do you know, if any Gloucester skipper can sail the Fleur de Lis for all she is worth, it's Tom Bohlin. Dr. Sampson wanted a man who could carry sail on the yacht, no matter what blows. And Gloucester knows how Tom Bohlin isn't afraid of any wind that ever blew."

"Dr. Simpson is going to take his daughter on the yacht," I said, repeating New York dispatches about the coming race.

"No, he isn't," said Norman Ross. "Tom told me about that going into Boston. Tom says to me: 'I told Dr. Simpson he'd better let the young lady go over on a steamer and come back on the Fleur de Lis if she wanted to. But I'd rather she would not go on the race. I don't want to have to think of some women being aboard the yacht when I have all sail on and a blow comes on. It hinders a man from taking the chances he has to take in a race like this. If I'm going to be skipper I don't want to be hampered. So the young lady's going over by steamer and meet the Fleur de Lis at Kiel.'"

"Captain Bohlin hates to shorten sail to save his masts then?" I inquired.

"He went out of Gloucester with one vessel a few years ago and she had seven sticks carried away in three seasons," said Norman Ross, succinctly.

"I sailed as hand under Tom Bohlin," Norman Ross went on. "I've sailed as mate under him. And I've sailed against him in races and on the fishing grounds. There isn't anything about sailing a boat he doesn't know. He's a sail maker. He's a ship's carpenter. He can do anything on a boat.

"You were speaking of Tom refusing to take in sail," Norman Ross said suddenly. "I remember one time when I was sailing under him. Tom had a two-masted schooner and wouldn't take in sail in a gale and the foremast went, all but ten feet of it. And then the mainmast snapped some forty-five feet above deck, and there we were, blowing like everything.

Didn't Want Help.

"A three-masted passed us and asked if Tom wanted help.

"'No, I don't,' Tom yells back.

"'Want me to give report for you in Gloucester?' the other man asked as he stood off.

"'You might do that,' says Tom, 'tell 'em I'm on my way in.'"

Norman Ross stopped a second—"But he didn't report Tom Bohlin's schooner in Gloucester. No, sir. Tom Bohlin reported the other vessel. By the time the other made the harbor, Tom was at the wharf and unloading.

"You see, Tom rigged a spar on that ten-foot stump and got a small piece of canvas on it, not good for much though. Then he rigged a sail on the forty-five foot stump of the mainmast and started along for home again

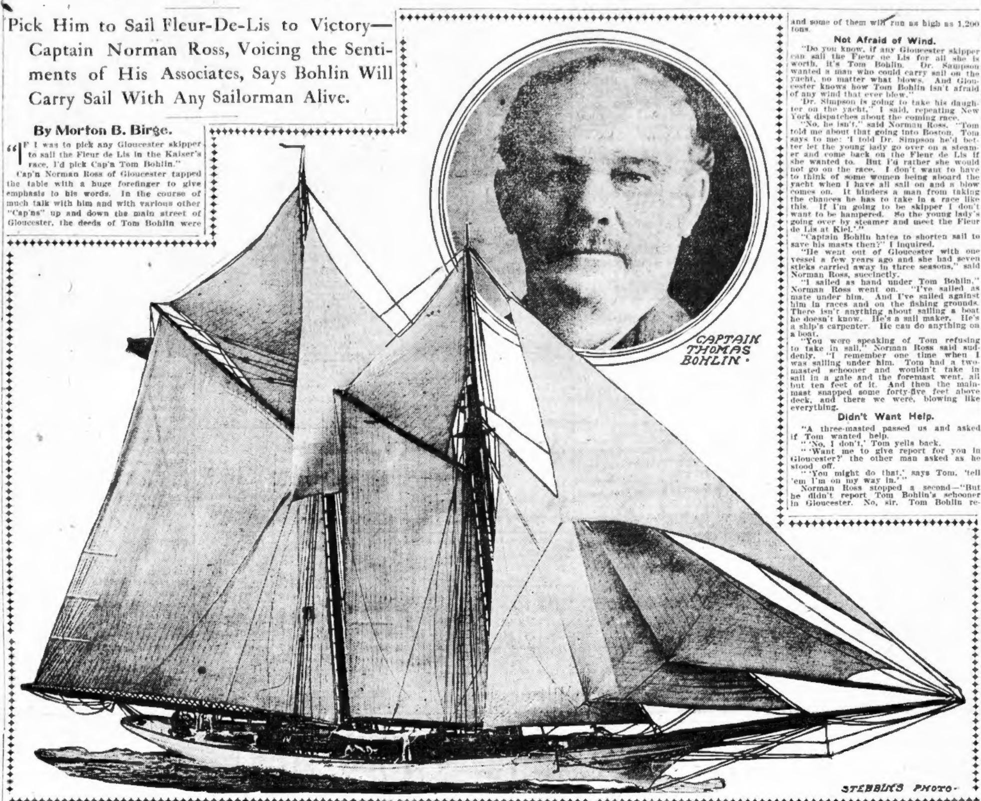
"It blew and blew and the other fellow, having all his canvas, had to heave to. But Tom drove along in the gale with his two broken masts and pieces of sail and didn't heave to for anything. That's the way they 'report' Tom Bohlin's schooners."

"Well, what sort of a man is Captain Bohlin, personally?"

"Why he's—he's—"

Finally Norman Ross found the word he wanted:

"Square—that's Tom Bohlin."



THE FLEUR-DE-LIS AND THE GLOUCESTER CAPTAIN WHO WILL RACE HER ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

LOU DILLON BEING CURED OF 'NERVES'

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 22.—From the way Lou Dillon is being worked it would be hard to tell whether she is a champion or some young prospect, as she has been repeated but twice, and the fastest mile credited to her since last fall is 2:40. This, however, does not mean that Budd Doble is not giving her work and plenty of it, for her daily portion ranges from eight to eighteen miles, rain or shine, and the greater part of this muscle-making process has been done over the pretty roads of Santa Clara county

One of Doble's chief aims with Lou Dillon has been to overcome that fretfulness and nervousness for which she has always been noted, and he has been handsomely rewarded, although his task has been tiresome and nerve straining.

He has walked her for hours at a time, coaxed and talked to her with wonderful patience, until now he has the satisfaction of knowing that she will answer his every command and can be turned at any part of the road and easily driven on the trot at any rate of speed.

She Is Heavier Than Ever.

She looks stronger and more rugged than she ever did, and, in fact, is really bigger than ever, as she now tips the beam at 865 pounds, and it can hardly be expected that she carries any surplus avoirdupois, as her daily rations have consisted of four quarts of oats, with only a fair allowance of alfalfa. She looks good, to say the least, and there can be no question about her being in the pink of condition when she leaves San Jose.

In the matter of conditioning a trotter, no man is Doble's superior, and he is particularly well qualified to do the right thing as to wintering in California, as he has been bringing horses here for a rest between campaigns for the last thirty years. Doble will not go East this year unless his present plans are changed, but he will be on hand in 1906 with the stallion Kinney Lou, that he owns, and it is no secret that Doble expects that horse to trot a mile close to the two-minute mark when he is ready for the offer.

At present Kinney Lou is eligible to the 2:08 class, but he has stepped quarters in 0:29 with an ease that betokened reserve speed of no mean order, and Doble is just the man to fit the horse for a supreme effort, no less than three champion trotters—Goldsmith Maid, Dexter and Nancy Hanks—having been trained and driven to their best records by him.

HARNESS HORSE NOTES.

Another Massachusetts horse farm has closed out its stock. Yesterday H. E. Willis of the Ben Wright Stock Farm sold the promising candidate for the Readville 2:10 trotting class, the six-year-old bay gelding Billings, by J. R. Shedd, 2:19¼, dam Mystic Vision, sister to the dam of Dandy Jim, 2:10, by Daniel Lambert. The buyer was Keazer & Atherton of Jamaica Plain, who will enter him in races. This is the last horse bred by the owner of the old Mystic track.

Dr. George H. Bailey of Portland, one of the foremost veterinarians in the country, will act as a judge at the work horse parade.

C. H. Nelson, the well-known horse breeder, is in town with thirty head of trotters and roadsters of his own breeding, which are pronounced by able judges to be exceptionally fine.

Horses are stepping fast at Readville for this time of year. Gates Rice surprised the railbirds with Yates. He stepped a mile in 2:24½ under the watch, a half in 1:06 and a quarter in 0:33½ in a two-mile workout which was done in 4:49. He is counted as one of the big matinee stars of the coming year.

GOOD BOUTS AT PASTIME A. C.

W. E. Jacobs will make the matches at the Pastime A. C. of Portland, and he has already secured some good talent for the club meetings.

The first show, which comes next week, will have in the main bout Fred Sidney and Charlie Dwyer of Cambridge, who will travel the twelve-round distance, weighing in 126 pounds. Dwyer is one of the most promising of the young local boxers, and has won from a lot of the good ones.

At the same show George Gunther and George Byers will box an exhibition of four rounds. There will also be bouts between other local boys.

COLLEGE GAMES TO-DAY.

Yale vs. Norfolk College at Norfolk, Va.
Princeton vs. Georgetown at Washington.
U. of P. vs. Trinity at Philadelphia.
Williams vs. Villanova at Villanova, Pa.
Dartmouth vs. University of Maine at Hanover.
Tufts vs. Andover at Andover.

REFUSED $30,000 FOR SPEEDY COLT

Special to the Boston American.

AQUEDUCT RACE TRACK, April 24.—Just before the horses left the paddock for the last race Diamond Jim Brady, the well-known turfman, who once owned Gold Heels and who purchased the two-year-old Oiseau last fall for $27,500, met Newton Bennington.

"Bennington," said Brady, buttonholing the tall horseman, "I'll give you $30,000 right now for that colt First Water. Is it a bargain?"

"I have already refused that amount for him," answered Bennington. "I do not want to sell him."

"He's a grand colt," remarked Brady, "and I would like to have him in my stable. But I do not think he is worth more than $30,000, which I stand ready to give at any time."

First Water, a magnificent chestnut by Watercress—Sweet, has been widely discussed ever since he first began training. He has four white feet and a white nose and is powerfully built, with a tremendous stride. Not long ago Dave Sloan, acting for some unknown person, offered Bennington $25,000 cash for the youngster, and when that proposition was rejected he raised the price to $30,000, with a similar result.

Brady's offer is in line with the policy mapped out by him last Fall when he purchased Oiseau and stated that he was ready to buy the best horses in training if they could be secured. Incidentally Oiseau, who has been going along nicely in his work in the care of Matt Allen, is said to have developed a slight lameness on Friday which, however, is not thought to be serious.

GIANTS LOST GAME.

NEWARK, N. J., April 24.—In an exhibition game of baseball the Newark Eastern League team defeated the New York National League Champions, 4 to 3.

GRAFTON CLUB HORSE SHOW NEXT MONTH

In the wide circuit of open air horse shows there is no organization that has such a desirable location as the Grafton Country Club, with its spacious grounds forming a natural amphitheatre overlooking the show ring, which is unusually attractive on account of its picturesque rustic grand stand and judges' stand. The Grafton show occupies a position in the very front rank of outdoor exhibitions and its prestige was gained through the enterprise and executive ability of Mr. Harry W. Smith, who has originated many unique features in the way of competitions that have been copied by other horse show associations. The Grafton Club's show will take place this year on Memorial Day, May 30.

More attention than in the past will be devoted to some of the trotting bred classes. It has been years since Worcester saw in competition a field of trotting-bred animals, shown to halter, that did credit to the breeding industry in this section of Massachusetts. Some of the smaller fairs in Worcester County have had better and more individuals in the classes shown to halter than were ever at the Worcester Agricultural Society's fairs.

The members of the Grafton Country Club's committee feel that there are plenty of well-bred young horses to fill up several classes, and that a little personal effort and the offering of a few prizes proportionate with the importance of the classes will be all that is necessary to secure full fields and keen competitions. There are colts by nearly all of the foremost sires within a twenty-mile radius of Worcester, and as many of these as possible will be brought together.

AMERICAN CAR FOR BENNETT CUP RACE

TOLEDO, April 24.—The first American automobile to be built for the Gordon Bennett Cup Race in France this year has just been turned out at the plant of the Pope Manufacturing Company here. It is now going through the tuning-up process and as soon as it is finished it may be started out for a short racing campaign on this side of the "pond" before being shipped to France for the cup event.

The car is one of two Pope-Toledos entered for the race. The first was entered by Col. A. A. Pope and the other by W. T. Muir of Lexington, Ky. Mr. Muir will drive his own car, while Colonel Pope's will be driven by Herbert H. Lytle, who took part in the Vanderbilt Cup race last Fall, finishing third.

Car Well Built.

The car is along stock lines, with the exception that the engine is set lower than usual. The fly-wheel clears the ground by just six inches, but this is believed to be sufficient for the French roads over which the race is to be run. The engine is of the four-cylinder type and develops fifty horsepower. The transmission is by three speeds, two forward and one reverse. On the high speed the drive is direct. The wheel base is 101 inches long and the tread fifty-four inches. The wheels are thirty-four inches in diameter. The hood over the engine is four feet above the ground. A double-chain drive is used, the sprockets being at the ratio of one to one. The tank carries eighteen gallons of gasolene, enough to run the car 225 miles, or over half the length of the cup course, 360 miles.

Lytle Will Be Drive.

Herbert Lytle, who will drive the car in the international event, was in France during the Winter, and there had an opportunity to study out the problems of construction the race has brought out. On his return he superintended the construction of the car. He went to France as the guest of Colonel Pope, the trip being partly in recognition of the work he did in the Vanderbilt Cup race last year. In that contest he was beaten out by only Heath and Clement, both of whom had cars developing more than three times the horsepower of Lytle's. His was a twenty-four-horse power. He made the last lap of the race on three good wheels and a rim, one of the tires on his car having come off after a puncture during the ninth round of the course.

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Easy Lessons in Magic

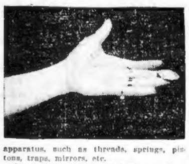
By a Well-Known Expert

THE BOSTON AMERICAN will present on this page a series of six simple tricks which can be performed by any boy with the aid of a very few inexpensive "properties." They have been prepared especially for this page by a well-known magician, whose modesty prevents the use of his name, and the illustrations are photographs made especially for this page, and show the tricks as performed by his own hands.

Any boy who is anxious to learn something which will enable him to mystify his friends and entertain a party of people at his home will find the directions plain and simple, and if he follows them he cannot fail to become an expert. He must not think he can perform all these feats without study, for it will take practice to become perfect.

I.---THE ART OF PALMING

IN presenting an outline of some of the simpler feats of magic performed by experts I should say, first, that the subject may be divided into two parts—first, those feats accomplished by sleight-of-hand; and second, those which require apparatus, such as threads, springs, pistons, traps, mirrors, etc.



Of course, anyone who intends to make a thorough study of magic will find a knowledge of chemistry, electricity, applied mechanics and many other scientific subjects necessary to carry the art to its highest perfection; but those who merely wish to entertain and mystify friends will find that some practice in sleight-of-hand will accomplish wonders.

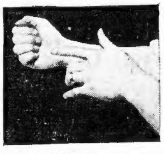
Therefore I shall explain some simple tricks and show exactly how they are performed. Anyone who will take the trouble to follow my directions carefully can easily master every detail.

Our first lesson will be in the art of palming, without mastering which no one can ever hope to be a successful magician. A coin, a billiard ball, an orange, a match box, a small bottle, in fact, anything that can be concealed by the hand, will serve for practice and the would-be magician must learn to conceal all such articles in the hand while at the same time not appearing to hold anything hidden.

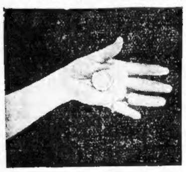
If you will note the accompanying illustrations you will understand how to palm a coin. Place it on the tips of the second and third fingers, as shown in the photo, and then bend the fingers suddenly toward the palm of the hand, leaving the coin held between the fleshy base of the thumb and the other side of the palm.

The hand can easily be contracted so as to grip the edges of the coin, which is thus held firmly. This should be practiced by holding the hand extended palm upward and bending the palm together, the thumb and the little finger toward each other and then back to their original position. This exercise practiced faithfully will enable the student to hold oranges, billiard balls and, in fact, quite surprisingly large objects with the greatest ease.

When you are able to hold a coin in the manner described exercise No. 2 may be taken up. Holding the coin on the tips of the fingers of one hand, make a quick motion, apparently throwing it into the other hand. But instead of throwing it palm it and at the same time shut the other hand just as though it held the coin.



All the time, of course, it is necessary to keep up a running fire of talk, such as "Now, you see, I throw the coin into the other hand, and there is no deception about it," etc., etc. Be sure to shut the hand just as though catching the coin, and don't leave it open like some would-be magicians, who thus spoil the trick.



Now you have the coin in one hand, and the audience thinks you have it in the other. Make a motion with the hand as though throwing the coin into the air, at the same time glancing up as though following its flight from the hand. Then as every one looks to see it in air, you can apparently take it from your knee or from some one's ear with the right hand, in which it has all the time been concealed.

Or the coin may be dropped in the pocket while the performer takes it from under a plate—or rather takes a duplicate which he has hidden there before he began the trick. A roomful of people may be very much mystified by this very simple trick.

HERE'S ONE OF BOSTON'S BRIGHTEST BOYS

Can You Solve the Question He Asked?

WERE you among the winners in the Bright Sayings Contest last week?

Did you see the list in yesterday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN? Each of the lucky contributors received an order for six magnificent photos—larger than cabinets.

If you were not a winner try, try again. The contest is not over. There is too much interest in it to terminate it now. There is still a chance to win.

Read Ella Wheeler Wilcox's inspiring advice on this page and keep trying.

Make your letters short and address Bright Sayings Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street, Boston.

MASTER CARL KENNEY, ONE OF LAST WEEK'S WINNERS.

An Interesting Problem--Where Does Middle Go?

WHEN our little son, Carl, was about four years old he asked me: "Mamma, when you cut a thing in halves where does the middle go? Does it go up on both sides of the scissors, or where?"

FACE LEAKED

My little son is two years nine months old. One day last week, when it was very warm, I was dressing him to go down street, and the perspiration came out on my face. He stood looking at me a minute, then said:

"Mamma, your face leaks."

Milford. MRS. C. H. BRIDGES.

BLESS WHOLE BUSINESS

Ethel, five years old, was in the habit, when saying her prayers, to add: "God bless papa, mamma, brother and sister, amen."

One night, being a little more tired than usual, when finishing her prayer, she said:

"Please, God, bless the whole business, amen." MRS. MAY L. WARREN.

No. 36 Oakland street, Newton.

HIS HAIR RUSTED

One day last week my little girl, Emma Deborah, and I were out walking. Meeting a little lad with very red hair she cried:

"Oh, mamma, look at that little boy. He went out in the rainy and got his hair all rusted." MRS. E. J. SAMPSON.

No. 23 Beach street, Newton.

WELL, DET OUT

Papa was in the room with company when Irene came in. Papa said to Irene:

"Irene, there is not enough room in here for you." Quick as a flash came the answer:

"Well, det out, den."

MRS. J. DIRKMAN.

No. 5 Weston place, Roxbury.

NOT BORNED FIRST

My little girl, Thelma, aged three years, looked up suddenly at me one day and said:

"Mamma, was I borned afore you was?" I said: "No, dear." Then, thinking seriously a moment, she said.

"Well, why didn't God let me be borned first?" MRS. F. M. SAWYER.

No. 362 Massachusetts avenue.

LAMB HAD NO MARK

Laurence's five-year-old brother had just been vaccinated preparatory to attending school. Papa was reading to the boys one day about Mary and her lamb.

Laurence, who is three years old, looked earnestly at the picture of the lamb for a moment, and then asked:

"Where is the lamb's vaccination mark?"

When we explained that it was not necessary for lambs to be vaccinated, he said:

"Why, papa, of course the lamb must have been vaccinated, or the School Committee would not have let him go to school." MRS. G. F. MILLER.

No. 63 Spring street, Stoneham.

LOVED LIKE THE SKY

Our little Johnny, trying to tell his mother how much he loved her, exclaimed:

"I love you, mamma; I love you as much as the sky, for it never stops."

ALICE H. CONVERSE.

No. 47 Forest street, Medford.

"IF WHAT?"

One day, at the tea table, my little girl, Gussie, aged three years, said: "Auntie, pass me the cookies." Auntie, to teach her a lesson in politeness, asked, "If I what?" Gussie immediately replied:

"If you can reach them."

MRS. A. LAIRD.

No. 50 Shepard street, Lynn.

CONSIDERATE

My little girl, two years old, was eating candy. Her aunt said: "Please give aunty a little piece?"

Baby, looking at her for a while, not wanting to part with the candy, said: "Oh, no, aunty, you would dirty your pretty new waist." CATHERINE McMORROW.

No. 803 Huntington avenue, Roxbury.

HANDS DIRTY

When my little girl was two years old she had a new white dress. A little colored girl came along and felt of it. She said, to her:

"Take your hands off my dress. Your hands are dirty." MRS. WM. DUNN.

No. 248 Third street, E. Cambridge.

BRIEF TALKS WITH PEOPLE

by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

WITH THE DISCOURAGED

IF all the end of this continuous striving
Were simply to attain,
How poor would seem the planning and contriving,
The endless urging and the hurried driving
Of body, soul and brain.

But ever in the wake of true achieving
There shines this glowing trail:
Some other soul will be spurred on, conceiving
New strength and hope, in its own power believing,
Because thou didst not fail.

Not thine alone the glory or the sorrow
To gain or win the goal.
Undreamed of lives in many a far to-morrow
From thee their weakness or their force shall borrow.
On! on! ambitious soul!

ARE you tired of the struggle you have been making so long?

Does it seem folly to keep on?

Have you decided that the game is not worth the candle?

Well, before you give up your ideal or relinquish your hope, stop and think the matter over again.

Remember, you do not belong to yourself only. No individual does. You belong to all humanity. Even though you are a waif upon life's sea and have no relatives and no friends to hurt by your failure, you are nevertheless kin to the whole world of today and to unborn generations. You owe it to all this vast family to make another effort!

There was a man named Columbus.

Suppose he had given up his cherished hope and abandoned his search at the seventh or eleventh hour. What a change the discouragement and despair of that one man would have made in the map of the world and in the history of the human race!

There was another man named George Washington. He faced terrible ordeals and hours when failure seemed the only certain thing in life for him. Yet he did not give up.

America would not be what it is today had he abandoned his ideals.

Every human being on earth owes a debt of gratitude to Robert Fulton, to Benjamin Franklin, to Cyrus W. Field, to Edison, to Marconi, that they persevered through years of discouraging conditions and finally attained success.

It is not alone what these men achieved, but the inspiration their example has been to others, which makes their names revered.

Out in California there is a man named Burbank.

He has been through the valleys of humiliation and despondency through hearing himself called a crank and a lunatic by his friends, and yet to-day the world realizes that it owes this man a growing debt. His discoveries in the floral and vegetable kingdoms mean untold wealth to the country and sustenance for man and beast on the desert places of the earth. Had he given up in despair, human beings and their dumb kin would have suffered in consequence.

If you have a worthy and reasonable project or ambition in mind, do not give up. I say worthy and reasonable because I do not think we should continue to strive for success in a purely selfish or unreasonable endeavor.

There are efforts which are better abandoned than pursued.

If you have neither time nor tune nor voice you would be wasting your life if you attempted to become an opera singer.

If you are straining every nerve and using every dollar to obtain a position or an office merely to defeat an adversary, and not because you want to employ your power for public good, you would be wise to give up your ambition and turn to better and nobler projects.

But if your aim is worthy and your reason tells you it is practicable, do not give up.

Take a fresh start. Believe in a loving guidance. Ask for your [illegible]ful inheritance of *strength, perse*[illegible] *power*, and believe in you[illegible]

On! On! Ambitious sou[illegible]

SCARLET LIES

By X and Z, Authors of "Married to Mystery"

CHAPTER LI.

The Woman's Plan.

EARLY the next morning—too early, as it ultimately proved—Judith Mort drove to Fergus Braine's office.

She had sketched out a plan and programme for herself during a very restless night. At first she had intended wiring Stephen, warning him of her intended visit. It would, at any rate, have been the usual and conventional thing to do, and she was a woman who found it peculiarly necessary to observe the conventions. But she had dismissed the idea of warning Stephen as too risky. He might, in his present mood, seek to avoid her. No, she must surprise him.

She arrived at Mr. Braine's offices shortly after 10, because she wanted, if possible, to complete her business and catch the midday express to the north. Indeed, she had arranged with Mrs. Vickers to meet her maid and her luggage at the railway station, explaining that it was a matter of extreme urgency that she should see Mr. Holland.

So Judith had wired engaging rooms at the hotel at Mapelia, made all the arrangement in a calm and business-like manner, and taken a hansom to Braine's office.

She was shown in to Mr. Gunter, Braine's managing clerk.

Mr. Braine, he said, regretted that he would not be in town until the day after to-morrow, but desired Mr. Gunter to say that he had nothing of importance to report. He would, however, if Miss Mort considered it really important, come up to town to see her this afternoon at three-thirty."

"That is out of the question!" exclaimed Judith impatiently. "I have to leave Boston shortly after twelve!"

Was it not possible for her to speak to him on the telephone?

Certainly, said the head clerk, though not at all advisable if the subject matter of the conversation was at all of a private and confidential nature. Telephones were never really safe.

Better Telegraph.

But Judith insisted, and Mr. Gunter rang up Mr. Braine again, got into personal communication with him, and shut Miss Mort up into a small blaze-lined and sound-proof box with the telephone.

"Is that you, Mr. Braine?" she asked.

"Yes. That you, Miss Mort?" She recognized the softly modulated voice of Mr. Fergus Braine. "I am sorry I can't see you later in the day."

"But I am going down to—to Mapelia at noon," she answered, "to see——"

"Mr. H.? Be as careful as possible to mention no names. One must regard the telephone more or less as public property." She recognized his habitual little chuckle.

"You have seen the papers?"

"Yes. You refer, of course, to the affair of Christmas night?"

"Yes. Do you know anything about it?"

"Only what I have read in the papers."

"Have you any theory—I mean, can you give me any idea of what it means?"

Mr. Braine coughed warningly.

"It is rather awkward," he said.

"But most important to me. I must know. Haven't you anything to report?"

"Nothing, or I should have written."

"Then Mr. H. and Mr. George L. have had no communication before?"

"So far as my information goes, none."

"You have been carrying out my instructions?"

"To the letter, my dear lady."

"And you can tell me nothing that I do not know?"

"I am afraid not."

"It is most unsatisfactory," retorted Judith.

"What did you expect?" asked Braine. "You surely don't want me to manufacture meetings and evidence! All I can say is that we have closely shadowed Mr. H. ever since receiving your instructions. I can show you all the reoprts."

"And the L.'s? Have you shadowed them?"

"Yes; but with no relevant result. On the morning of Christmas Day George L. called at the house when Mr. H. was out. Presumably he left a message. In the evening Mr H. drove with a carriage full of provisions and wine to the L.'s, where he joined a merry Bohemian party. It was then and there that the arrest took place. Afterward he returned to the house. That is all."

"Thank you," said Judith, coldly.

"The compliments of the season!" chuckled M. Braine. "Good-bye!"

The telephone bell rang. The brief, staccato interview was at an end. It had been most unsatisfactory. There were a dozen other questions which Judith wanted to ask Mr. Fergus Braine, which she remembered a moment afterward, but what was the good of discussing things in this fashion? No; Braine was disappointing. He had told her nothing. She must risk everything—rely on her power of bluff, and go down and see Stephen face to face.

When they arrived at Mapelia she, with Mrs. Vickers, her maid, and luggage drove in a four-wheeler to a hotel.

On the billboards she saw the glaring posters of Revelle's Hippodrome; in the streets she heard the newsboys shouting the sensational contents of the local evening paper:

"Holland murderer still at large! Latest details! Special edition!"

On the contents bills she read:

"Mapelia Evening News—Holland murderer. Official statement."

Police On a New Clue.

Obviously the latest development of the Holland murder case was the only thing Mapelia cared about just then.

The man Karl Karoff was still at large, and the police were relaxing no vigilance. Meantime the official statement was to the effect that so far the authorities had not been able to trace the escaped man, and preferred, from reasons of policy and expediency, to say nothing further for the present. A truly unsatisfactory result, after the sensational contents-bills and the newsboys' cries.

Judith and Mrs. Vickers dined alone at 8 o'clock.

"To go to Holland Holme to-night is out of the question," said Mrs. Vickers, yawning and looking at the watch on her wrist. "It's getting on for 9."

"Nevertheless, I must go," said Judith, "and so must you; for I am sure I should be frightened to death to go on that long, lonely drive by myself. Besides, there are other things to consider."

"Well, at any rate," answered Mrs. Vickers, "you'd better ascertain whether Mr. Holland is at the house and so avoid the risk of taking that long drive for nothing. It's a bitter night, too!"

"You might do that," said Judith evasively.

Mrs. Vickers shrugged her shoulders.

"I don't mind," she said.

Judith had already a fairly clear and coherent plan of action arranged in her mind. Of course, a very great deal—perhaps, everything—would depend on Stephen's state of mind when they met. As far as she was concerned, she must keep cool, and be on the lookout for every chance.

Mrs. Vickers made the necessary inquiries, and made them diplomatically. She ascertained and conveyed the information to Judith, that Mr. Holland was at Holland Holme, that he had not been in the city for two days, and that he had not entertained at the house this Christmas, though he had amply made up for that deficiency in many other ways.

"Then We'll Go,"

Said Judith. "Please order a two-horse closed carriage in a quarter of an hour, and let us collect all the wraps we can."

As the carriage drew up outside the great front entrance, one or two lights in the lower windows became visible; some dogs bayed in melancholy chorus close at hand, and two men—gamekeepers, from their appearance—came from the direction of the east wing.

"Is Mr. Holland at home?" asked Judith, from the open window of the fly.

The servant was somewhat taken off his guard. He was not used to callers at such hours. He was naturally a little suspicious.

"Mr. Holland is at dinner, madam," he said.

"Is he alone?"

"Y-yes, madam; that is, I——"

The man hesitated.

"Don't you know me, Joliffe?" asked Judith, who knew most of the servants at the house, and had taken care, in many little ways, to inaugurate herself in their good opinion.

"Miss Mort!" exclaimed Joliffe.

"Yes; and I want to see Mr. Holland at once."

"Nothing wrong, I hope, madam?"

"Oh, no! I am staying at Mapelia, and drove over after dinner. May we come in? Mrs. Vickers is with me."

The servant, who was by this time reinforced by several other footmen, assisted the ladies to alight.

"Are you staying the night, madam?" asked Joliffe.

"Oh, dear no! You might tell the man to take the horse round to the stable for half an hour, and then kindly tell Mr. Holland that I am here. Please ask him on no account to hurry over his dinner. We can amuse ourselves. I always feel quite at home at Holland Holme."

"You ought to, madam," the footman permitted himself to remark, "seeing how long and how often you have stayed here—lived here, one might say."

Judith beamed upon the young man. She was quite satisfied. She had effected an entry into Holland Holme in the best possible manner.

Now for Stephen. That was the test. What would Stephen say?

CHAPTER LII.

A Challenge to Fate.

STEPHEN had dined late, as was his custom and the custom of his father, but dinner had been something of a farce, for he had no appetite. The last two or three days and nights he had spent on the rack of suspense.

He had, however, finished a bottle of fine old wine during the progress of the meal, and at length had been able to send the servants away and sit alone with his coffee, cigar and his thoughts.

Stephen gave Wharton, the aged butler, a very great many apprehensions. Wharton was more than puzzled; he was positively alarmed. He must certainly be ill. No other explanation was applicable.

Mr. Holland sat moody and alone, smoking a cigar in the Velasquez room, and every now and then pouring himself out a little cup of black coffee and draining it to the dregs.

"I can't stand it," he said to himself again and again. "I can't stand it any longer! I shall go mad with another day of this. I must give it up and risk everything. I must go away or go mad. Yes, I must go away!"

The grim, painted faces of dead-and-gone Hollands looked out of the canvases on the walls in mockery. They knew him to be what he was—an imposter; but they could afford to smile.

A nameless foundling, without a drop of Holland blood in his veins, reigned at Holland Holme as its owner!

Everything mocked him—the grotesque faces in the carved oaken cornice and ceiling, the Holland arms, supported by those heraldic leopards, which he saw everywhere—over the great carved stone mantle piece, in the coffered ceiling, painted on the canvases and underneath the ancestral motto, "Pro Veritas"—For Truth! That was his motto, and he was one incarnate lie!

He sat thus, thinking moodily and morbidly, for nearly an hour, forgetful that his cigar had gone out, forgetting that patient servants were waiting close at hand, wondering how long he meant to sit over his coffee, when a servant entered the room. It was Joliffe.

Stephen was too engrossed in his thoughts to look up, and the servant had to speak to him several times before he could obtain any recognition. When Stephen at last saw him, he started violently, for his nerves had all gone to pieces.

"Hallo, Joliffe!" he cried. "What do you want, eh?"

"If you please, sir, there are two ladies to see you."

"Two Ladies!"

"Two ladies!" gasped Stephen. "Here, now, at this time of night?"

"Miss Mort and Mrs. Vickers," said Joliffe, instinctively transposing the precedence of the names.

"Judith Mort—here?"

"They have driven over from Mapelia, sir, said Joliffe, "and Miss Mort says she wants to see on most important business."

Stephen rose abruptly to his feet, and actually, as well as metaphorically, pulled himself together. He had left the plain of morbid fancy, dreams and introspection. He was more or less himself again, realizing his position, his responsibilities, and, more important than anything else, this eternal game he had to play.

"Where are the ladies?" he asked in quite a different tone of voice.

"In the library, sir."

"Humph! Extraordinary hour for an unexpected call!" He glanced at his watch. "Past ten, by gad! However! Well, Joliffe, kindly inform Miss Mort that I will be with her in a minute or two."

Joliffe bowed and left him to do his bidding. Stephen plunged his hands deep into his trousers pockets, gave vent to an appropriate expletive, and then fell to asking himself innumerable questions.

"Judith here—at this time of all times! What the deuce can it mean? Why didn't she let me know? Whence this mystery? Is anything wrong? Something must be wrong. Has she heard anything fresh? Oh, can it be possible that it has anything to do with Mary?"

He continued to ask himself unanswerable questions as he strode quickly toward the library.

He had not seen Judith Mort since they parted on the Seafoam; and their parting had not been altogether friendly. The relationship existing between them could best be described as an armed truce. Disguise the fact as both he and she might, they were enemies. He knew her, and read her motives. He also knew, alas! too well, that she knew his secret, and held a power over him which could not be gainsaid or treated lightly. She had named her terms; he had refused her. That was the position.

He was not altogether

Sure of Himself,

or the result of this unexpected meeting, which had been so suddenly thrust upon him; and yet he was not altogether sorry that Judith Mort was here. He was in that state of mind—a state of mind closely bordering on collapse—when a man feels an almost unconquerable desire to confide in someone, no matter whom, and seek help and advice, or at least some independent opinion.

That had been borne in upon Stephen with peculiar poignancy of late. He had felt in this great crisis—or, one might more correctly say, series of crises—so entirely alone. He had been on the point of confiding his great secret to Mary, to Armstrong, even to his lawyer or his valet, so great was the desire for a partner in his stupendous crime.

Yet all the time there had been Judith Mort. She knew; what is more, she fully understood. It was, indeed, Judith Mort who had tempted him in the first instance, and had all along spurred him on the path of deceit and lies on which he had set his feet. She would never allow him the luxury of repentance and confession, even if he had been strong enough to take that course, which his better nature, his true nature, and his undying conscience unceasingly prompted him to take. Yes, Judith Mort was his evil genius; and now, at the very moment when he wanted his good angel to lead him, Judith had come for him, and he was going to her.

Joliffe delivered Stephen's message to Judith Mort and retired.

"What do you want me to do, my dear?" asked Mrs. Vickers, acidly. "Make myself scarce, I suppose?"

"Precisely," answered Judith, looking inquiringly around.

"How? Quick! You'd better tell me. You know I'm no good in emergencies, and I'm much too tired and sleepy to think for myself. I believe I'm almost too stupid to follow directions. Anyhow, you'd better try me. It's no good looking around this room. I can't hide anywhere, unless there's a secret chamber, or——"

"Don't be absurd!" interrupted Judith, irritably. "Why will you always adopt this ridiculous pose? You know quite well that you understand the position just as well as I do!"

"Quite so," dear Judith; but, frankly, I never did, and never shall, understand why you will do things in a mysteriously round-about fashion, when they can be done just as well—and, in my humble opinion, a good deal better—in a simple and straightforward manner.

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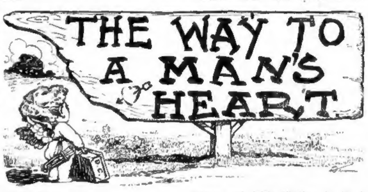

THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART

Apple Snow

A delicious, pretty and inexpensive dish, which is especially nice for supper at children's parties. Take five good-sized apples, peel, core and cut them into quarters; put them in an enamelled saucepan with the rind of a lemon and enough water just to keep them from burning. When tender take out the peel and beat the apples to a pulp. Get them cool, then add the whites of five eggs beaten to a stiff froth, and four tablespoonfuls of sifted sugar. Continue beating until the mixture is perfectly stiff and as white as snow, then pile on a glass dish and garnish with angelica, dried fruits or colored jelly.

Sauce for Halibut Steak

A good sauce for halibut steak is made by rubbing one-half of a cup of butter to a cream, add the yolks of two eggs, one at a time, and beat well. Stir in the juice of half a lemon, one saltspoonful of salt, a pinch of cayenne pepper. When ready to serve add one-half cup of boiling water. Place the bowl in a pan of boiling water or in top of the tea kettle and cook thick as custard, stirring constantly.

Smothered Chicken

Cut a young chicken into joints, wash and put in a frying pan, with half a cup of butter and the same measure of water; season with salt and cover closely; let cook until the water boils dry, let the chicken fry brown on both sides, take out and lay on a platter, put a tablespoonful of flour in the frying pan, cook till slightly brown, then add to it a cupful of milk or water, stir smooth. This will make a delicious brown gravy, pour over the chicken, set in the oven for a moment and serve.

Baked Potato Salad

Put a layer of sliced, pared, raw potatoes in a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle over a thin layer of chopped onion, season with salt and pepper and dredge lightly with a little flour. Repeat the layer and seasonings until the dish is almost full; pour in milk to cover the potato, sprinkle fine bread crumbs over the top and add a few bits of butter. Cover and bake slowly until nearly done, then uncover and finish, allowing the top to brown nicely.

Ginger Crisps

Take two cups best molasses, one cup dark brown sugar, one cup shortening, butter preferred. Boil these ingredients ten minutes; add, while hot, four teaspoonfuls soda, two teaspoonfuls ground ginger (one-half spoonful salt if butter is not used), stir well. Add flour to roll very thin. Bake quickly. Keep closely covered if you wish them to retain their crispness.

Creamed Apple Pie

Make a hollow pie. That is, cover the bottom of a deep pie plate with a rich paste, sprinkle it well with flour, put on a top covering and bake. Just before serving remove the upper crust and fill the pie half full of sweetened and seasoned apple sauce that has been pressed through a sieve. Over the apple put a thick layer of whipped cream and then put on the top crust and sprinkle it lightly with powdered sugar.

Peach pie made in the same way is delicious.

Chocolate Cocoanut Cake

One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, three cups of flour; five eggs, beat whites and yolks separately; one small cup of ice water, two spoonfuls of baking powder sifted in the flour, vanilla flavoring. Cream butter and sugar together until very light; add yolks of eggs, then white, then flour, and finally the ice water. Bake in biscuit pans. When cold cut in squares. Have chocolate frosting ready in a bowl. Dip each square into the frosting and put on a platter to dry. For cocoanut cakes, have white frosting in a bowl and a dish of grated fresh cocoanut. Dip the squares into the frosting and then roll them in the grated cocoanut.

Steamed Brown Bread

Stir well together three cups of cornmeal, two cups of rye meal, one cup of flour and one of molasses; add one-half a teaspoonful of saleratus, a little salt and enough milk or water to mix rather thin. Pour this mixture into a tin pudding-boiler, tie the cover securely on, and boil four hours.

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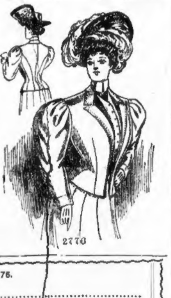

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NOBLE EASTER PERFORMANCE OF "CREATION"

Haydn's Jubilant Oratorio Splendidly Given by Handel and Haydn Society.

SYMPHONY HALL PACKED

By Kent Perkins.

A memorable performance of "The Creation," Haydn's joyful oratorio, was given last night in Symphony Hall by the Handel and Haydn Society. The great audience that filled every seat and most of the standing room, the chorus, the solo singers and the orchestra were all in a happy, holiday, Easter mood, that was in thorough sympathy with the exultant harmonies of the music.

The result was a production that was most pleasing in every respect, and should have satisfied the most fastidious taste, while the enthusiastic applause given to favorite choral passages, and to the work of the soloists, was a high tribute to the continued popularity of the simple dignity and jubilant nobility of the oratorio.

The chorus sang with splendid fervor and exceeding beauty of tone, responding with quick appreciation to the leadership of Mr. Mollenhauer. The ensemble of chorus, orchestra and soloists was handled with more than the leader's customary skill, all working together as one great instrument, the various parts never encroaching on one another's territory, and the soloists' voices being never drowned in the general volume of sound. The chorus was at its best in such well-known passages as "A New-Created World," and "The Heavens Are Telling."

The solo singers were Miss Anita Rio, soprano; Glenn Hall, tenor; and Joseph Baernstein, bass; while Miss Nellie M. Cheney of the chorus, assisted in the final quartet. H. G. Tucker was at the organ and Carl Ondricek was principal of the orchestra.

Miss Rio won a distinct triumph. Her beautifully clear and sweet-toned voice was in superb condition. Her total lack of affectation and the limpid simplicity of her singing were extremely appropriate to the music, and won the enthusiastic approval of her hearers.

Mr. Hall sang with great beauty of tone and fine emotional intensity, the effect of which would have been much increased if he could have more nearly eliminated the tearful tendency of his sentiment.

Indulgence was asked before the performance began for Mr. Baernstein, who was suffering from a severe cold, but the effects of this were only slightly apparent in his higher notes, where he lacked the full control at times and did not interfere with the resonant power and sonorous beauty of his lower tones. His approach to the abysmal descent in the passage "In long dimension creeps with sinuous trace the worm," was watched with apprehension, but he got down to deeps of that worm with a success that roused tremendous applause.

SEEK MISSING HEIR; FORTUNE AWAITS HIM

Plans are being made to-day to institute a thorough search as soon as possible for Harry E. Hubbard, son of the late Henry C. Hubbard, the Winchester lawyer and banker, and heir to a part at least of his father's fortune.

He is the son of Hubbard by the first wife. His parents were divorced when he was a small boy, and between the persons concerned he was to be known thereafter as Henry C. Hubbard's nephew, and not his son. Hubbard married a second time. Mrs. Mary R. Hubbard, the second wife, the attorney for the estate, J. Wheelock Spring, and Eugene F. Hubbard of Lynn, brother of Henry C. Hubbard, are all anxious to find Harry Hubbard, the son, now about twenty-eight years old. If he can be found he probably will receive part of the estate, which may be large. The dead man's money was largely invested in tax titles, and it will take some time to determine the value of the estate.

Eugene F. Hubbard, a real estate dealer in Lynn, brother of Henry C. Hubbard, was seen to-day by a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. He said:

"I think that my brother's first wife, mother of the missing Harry, is somewhere in New Hampshire. In a few days I shall go to that State and make a thorough search for her. I believe she will know where Harry is, or will be able to give some information that will help to locate him.

"My brother was a peculiar man, keeping his business affairs closely to himself. He seldom took me into his confidence regarding his personal matters. His first marriage was unhappy and his first wife agreed to the terms of a divorce, which was procured in Illinois, where she was living with the boy at that time. My brother provided for her liberally, and, for some reason or other, stipulated that the boy should be known as his nephew."

SAVES BOY; DISAPPEARS

After plunging into the waters of Dorchester mill pond and saving the life of five-year-old James McLaughlin, of Griffin place, Dorchester, a hero who modestly concealed his identity carried the boy to a physician for treatment, and after assuring himself that the little fellow would recover hurried away in his wet clothes.

The McLaughlin boy floated out nearly to the middle of the pond and sank to the bottom before his rescuer could reach him. He dived and after remaining under water till nearly exhausted brought the boy to the surface. The child's parents are anxious to find who he is.

RUNAWAY N. Y. BOY TO BE TAKEN HOME

Leaving his home in New York with two boys about his own age, and deserted by them when the South Station was reached, William McIlvray, aged fifteen years, was found wandering about the streets by Patrolman Callahan of the Broadway Station. The boy's father, James McIlvray, an ironworker, was located over the telephone, and says that he will reach Boston to-day and take the boy home.

PLATT'S FUNERAL TUESDAY.

WASHINGTON, Ct., April 24.—The funeral of United States Senator O. H. Platt will be held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday in the Congregational Church

BOSTON TURNS AGAIN TO MIRTH AND GAYETY

Miss May L. Haley
Haley Photo

Miss Helen A. Brant
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LEADERS IN EAST BOSTON CATHOLIC BALL

Almost Unprecedented Number of Post Lenten Dances and Entertainments.

Post lenten gayety begins to-night and throughout Boston thousands who have refrained religiously from worldly amusements for weeks will turn again to mirth, music and the dance. The number of balls, parties and amateur theatrical entertainments to be given this Easter Monday night is almost unprecedented in this city.

The Arbor Vitae Club of Brookline, composed of high school graduates, will hold a grand reunion and social in Pierce Hall, Huntington and Dartmouth streets, this city.

There will be dancing at the twenty-fifth anniversary of Cheverus Court, No. 6, of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, in Roughan Hall, Charlestown.

Eagles to Entertain.

Division 10, A. O. H., will give a ball and social in Waverley Hall, Hyde Park. This is the tenth year that the division has given a fancy dress ball at the close of Lent.

In the Browne building, Malden, the members of the St. Mary's Catholic Total Abstinence Society will hold their annual ball.

The Boston Aerie of Eagles will dance in Symphony Hall, and members of the Governor's staff, including Colonel Cole, the newly appointed police commissioner, are expected to attend. The aerie is in its sixth year and has nearly a thousand members.

Ladies' night of the Cambridge Club will be held to-night in the Tuileries ballroom, and there will be a banquet, music and a lecture on the Eastern question by a prominent Japanese.

East Boston Gaiety.

The fifth annual ball of the East Boston Catholic Association in Lyceum Hall, East Boston, will be one of the gayest dancing parties of the season.

The City Point Catholic Association will appear in St. Michael's Hall, South Boston, as black-faced performers. Another burnt-cork entertainment will be that planned by the North Cambridge Council, K. of C., in Odd Fellows' Hall, North Cambridge.

The profits of the sixth annual ball of the Emmet Social and Benevolent Society in Monument Hall, Charlestown, will be donated to the sick fund of the organization.

N. E. OPTICIANS TO MAKE MERRY

Members of the New England Association of Opticians will make merry to-morrow night at their annual banquet and ladies night in the New American. The association consists of the leading opticians throughout upper New England. A reception will be held beginning at 6 o'clock. Dinner will follow at 6:40.

Officers of the association are Eben Hardy, president; Albert A. Carter, vice-president; William L. Thomas, second vice-president; Walter W. Slade, treasurer; George A. Barron, secretary.

The banquet committee consists of Briggs S. Palmer, chairman; Albert A. Carter, Fred M. Drisko, Walter W. Slade, Howard C. Doane, Everett A. Flye and William L. Thomas.

CHILD BRIDE'S MOTHER YIELDS

Overcoming the objection of his child sweetheart's mother to their marriage, Walter Stetson of Malden, who attracted attention in Chelsea and Malden by his attempts to secure a marriage license by representing the girl to be of age, has been married to Miss Lucy Ethel Marks, the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lucy Marks of No. 51 Congress avenue, Chelsea.

Mrs. Marks gave the couple her blessing and attended the wedding, which occurred in Lynn.

Stetson's first attempt to secure a license was a failure. He represented Miss Marks to be of age in applying to City Clerk Charles H. Reed of Chelsea, but Mr. Reed knows the girl and refused to issue the license. Nothing daunted, Stetson went to Malden and secured the license in the same manner in which he attempted to secure it in Chelsea.

Mrs. Marks made such strenuous objections to the wedding that Stetson thought it better to wait until her ire had subsided. This it must have done some time Saturday, for the couple have now been married and hope to "live happily ever afterward."

SWIMMER GUILTY; HIS BAIL FORFEITED

James L. McCusker, champion swimmer, was not in the Superior Criminal Court to-day when a jury, which had been out since Friday noon, found him guilty of misapplying $500 which he obtained from Louis Walters to put a metal polish on the market. Judge Pearce ordered McCusker defaulted and his bondsmen summoned. They are Sol Weiss and Harry Bornstein. McCusker was at liberty under $1,000 bail.

STRUCK BY CRANE, INSTANTLY KILLED

LYNN, April 24.—Edmond R. Wyman, sixty-five years old, of No. 14 Deer Park street, was struck by a travelling crane while working as a carpenter in the works at West Lynn of the Central Electric Co. and his spine was fractured.

YOUNGSTERS ROLL EGGS AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 24.—This is "egg-rolling day" at the White House. Half the youngsters in Washington are having the time of their lives on the pretty lawns of the President's door yard, and the extra force of watchmen and bluecoats are just about as busy as their small charges in safeguarding them from the dangers of the little lake, and at the same time protecting the flowers from destruction.

Easter Monday at the White House has become one of the most firmly fixed holidays at the capital. It is a great day with the children of Washington. They bring their colored eggs by the basketful to the grounds, and there have great fun spinning them over the level grass plots or send them rolling down the little hill. Half a dozen start their eggs at the same moment, and the one whose egg rolls farthest wins. The winner usually takes the other eggs as his or her prize and proceeds to eat them, or as many of them as possible.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her children with a small company of invited friends viewed the egg rolling from the south porch of the White House and enjoyed the pretty scene to the utmost. Their appearance on the porch was greeted by a great cheer from the children on the grounds.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE; LOSS $700

An explosion from a gasoline tank caused a fire to-day at the apothecary store of Chester A. Baker, No. 123 Massachusetts avenue. William Evans, fifteen years of age, was filling a bottle from the gasoline tank when it exploded, and he was burned about the face and hands.

The cashier, a young woman, grabbed the cash register and ran into the street, and several passersby aided by the clerk took a large quantity of goods from the store before the fire department arrived. The loss was $700.

DEATH MYSTERY IN MAINE WOOD

PORTLAND, Me., April 24.—From papers on the body of a man found in a secluded spot in Falmouth, it is believed that it is that of John Frank Stevens of Hillsboro, N. B.

The throat was cut and the body covered with blood. Coroner Martin is making an investigation. No knife or other weapon was found this morning.

The upper set of false teeth, found in a pocket of the trousers, showed distinct signs of blood, and Coroner Martin believes that they were taken from the mouth after the cutting of the throat. Two cents in money, a pipe and some papers were in the pockets.

The place where he died is off a lumber road, and some distance from any house. The appearance of the body indicates that death occurred about ten days ago.

FIGHT OVER HUT IN GRAVEYARD

A petition will be filed immediately in the Plymouth County Superior Court, Plymouth, asking for an injunction restraining Israel M. Barnes, a resident of North Scituate, from erecting a shanty in the family graveyard. The action is taken by Attorney William H. Brown, in behalf of Mrs. William H. Clapp, one of the owners of the plot.

Israel M. Barnes now occupies a fine house on Scituate road. The graveyard in which he desires to dwell is a private burial ground, the property of the descendants of Howard Vinal. Among those buried there are the grandparents and great-grandparents of Mr. Barnes.

"Nothing shall stop me from building that shanty and living in it if I want to," Mr. Barnes declares.

KISHINEFF HORROR PLOT FOR EASTER

Special Cable to Boston American.

ODESSA, April 24.—There is evidence at hand that another slaughter of Jews is planned for the Russian Easter festival, beginning May 6, unless the civilized nations of the world and publicity prevent a repetition of the Kishineff and Baku horrors.

While walking in the streets to-day not less than three circulars demanding wholesale murder of Jews were pushed into the hand of the BOSTON AMERICAN correspondent, who showed one to a police lieutenant, expressing indignation and astonishment, but the official only smiled. "You and I are not Jews, so what does it matter?" he asked.

The circulars are signed by the "Nationalist Committees" of Odessa, Kief, Kishineff and a dozen other places. The first circular received was marked "33d thousand," the last "57th thousand," which shows in what great numbers these murder advocating pamphlets are distributed—in Russia, where every piece of printed and written paper is scanned by the police.

"We have been negligent long enough in the duty of extermination," say the circulars, "let it be remembered in the approaching holy season: Russians, make an end of the Jews. The fall of France and of Poland was due to the Jews, and the Jews are now plotting to make an end of Russia. But that day shall never come."

TELLS CHURCH TO LET POOR IN

NEW YORK, April 24.—Bishop Potter, in speaking at the Church of the Archangel, One Hundred and Fifteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, on the responsibilities of the rich, said:

"The great danger of all wealthy organizations, whether religious or not, is that they will become exclusive; that they will bar the poor and create a monopoly for the rich. There are two kinds of churches. One is open to all. The other makes use of the law of exclusion as well as that of inclusion.

"I was once pastor of such a church. When I was rector of Grace Church the sexton once ordered out of the building a poorly dressed woman who was praying in one of the pews. When I remonstrated with him he replied:

"'Why, if we permit it, they will soon be praying all over the place.' I want to see an open door and a welcome for all. Let a man worship in his shirt sleeves if he wishes."

SENATOR ALGER ILL; IS BETTER TO-DAY

DETROIT, Mich., April 24.—It was stated at the residence of United States Senator Alger, who was stricken while on the way from California to Detroit with an acute attack of indigestion, that the patient was much better at 6 o'clock this morning.

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Good-bye, Little Girlie, Good-bye.
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Good Night, Beloved, Good Night.
When the Frost Is on the Pumpkin, Maggie, Dear. (By composer of "When the Harvest Days Are Over.")
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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

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He Honestly Dislikes Public Ownership,

And Asks a Few Questions

W. R. Hearst—Dear Sir:

As a reader of the Hearst papers; as a Democrat honestly standing opposed to those who would commit the party to a policy of public ownership of so-called public utilities, I ask this very pertinent question:

Is the accumulation of riches in the hands of individuals necessarily at the expense of the common people?

Or, to put it in other words, are the great fortunes which are made from our system of industry made at the expense of others, on the principle that what one gains another loses?

Yours truly, J. T. KAVISH.

Your letter is sincere. It is such as many Americans would write, undoubtedly.

You say you are "opposed to a policy of public ownership of so-called public utilities." Are you **SURE** that you are opposed to public ownership?

The **POSTOFFICE** is a public utility. Are you opposed to public ownership of that?

The supply of drinking water to a great city is a public utility. Are you opposed to public ownership of **THAT**?

The education of children in the public schools is the highest of all public utilities. Are you opposed to public management of that public utility?

Perhaps you will say "No," and add, "These things have been **TRIED** and are **SUCCESSFUL**. Nobody is opposed to them."

We believe that other experiments in public ownership, **WHEN TRIED**, will be successful, and that nobody will object to them—yourself, as an intelligent man, last of all.

Do you object to public ownership of the public utility called the telegraph system?

If so, why? Is there any difference between citizens communicating with each other **SLOWLY** by post and **RAPIDLY** by telegraph? If the people ought to own the Postoffice for the benefit of all, why should they not own the telegraph for the benefit of all—and especially of business men?

Do you think it natural that the State or county should own and manage the **ROADS** on which the farmer drives his wagon? You approve of the abolition of bridges that charge tolls; you approve the abolition of tollgates on highways.

The railroads to-day are the **REAL** highways. The work that was formerly done on the dirt roads, or the macadamized roads, is done now on the **STEEL** roads.

Does not common sense demand that the road should be controlled and owned by the people, whether it be the dirt road on which the farmer drives, the water road that we call a canal or a river, or the **STEEL ROAD**, which is the **GREAT ROAD OF THE NATION**?

Your second question asks whether "the accumulation of riches in the hands of individuals is necessarily at the expense of the common people."

You want to know whether "what one gains, another loses."

That depends. If the great fortune accumulated is **TAKEN FROM MANY INDIVIDUALS**, it is, of course, accumulated at their expense.

If a hen could lay a million eggs and sell them for a million dollars, that would be **HER** money, those would be **HER** eggs, she would get her million dollars without taking anything from others.

If Mr. Baer, head of the Coal Trust, could go down in the ground, and with his own hands dig a million tons of coal, carry it around and sell it for six million dollars, the money would be his—after paying the nation a reasonable sum for the right to dig out the coal.

But if a few men conspire to get all the hens' eggs in their hands by means of a trust, and then charge what they please to those that must have eggs, of course they pile up their fortune "necessarily at the expense of the common people."

If Mr. Baer and others conspire, through the Coal Trust, to pay their workmen little, to shut out competition by owning the railroads, and to charge an exorbitant price for coal, then, of course, they build up their fortunes at the expense of others—"**WHAT ONE GAINS, ANOTHER LOSES.**"

You have raised an interesting question, and the answering of it includes the mapping out of the principles of genuine democracy.

Whatever a man earns or accumulates honestly by **HIS OWN EFFORTS OR BRAIN**, properly applied, **IS HIS**.

What he gets by taking advantage of the necessities of others, by arbitrarily increasing **THE COST OF THEIR LIVING**, is wrongfully acquired.

Great fortunes built upon trusts are built upon dishonesty, because the trust through **MONOPOLY** has the people at its mercy and compels payments based, not upon services rendered, not upon honest work, but **UPON DIRE NECESSITY**.

This newspaper hopes, Mr. Kavish, that further study of public ownership will make you a convert to the public ownership idea.

Democrats believe that a hen is entitled to the egg that she lays—and that all hens ought to have a fair chance to scratch in the barnyard.

Those things that all the people create by their numbers—such as the great franchises, the great railroads, the gas works, etc.—should belong to the people.

Those things which **INDIVIDUALS CREATE** by **THEIR** labor or **THEIR** talent should belong to the **INDIVIDUALS**.

Nothing will stamp out the desire for individual property or the sense of justice underlying that desire.

But the intelligence of the people will stamp out the system that bases enormous fortunes for a few on the necessities of the many. And in that direction public ownership will be a great step.

Blood and Wounds!

Said President Alexander, of the Equitable, to the assembled general agents of the company: "I would give my heart's blood to serve you and to advance your interests."

Said Mr. Gage E. Tarbell to the same audience: "Mr. Alexander * * * would cut off his right hand if he could prevent all this scandal coming up."

Clearly the struggle within the great assurance society is becoming guinary. When the heart's blood and the right hands of eminent ls are to be offered on the altar of corporate success there seems on to hope that some of them may even be willing to cut off l of the $400,000,000 assets, in order that policy holders may though financiers suffer.

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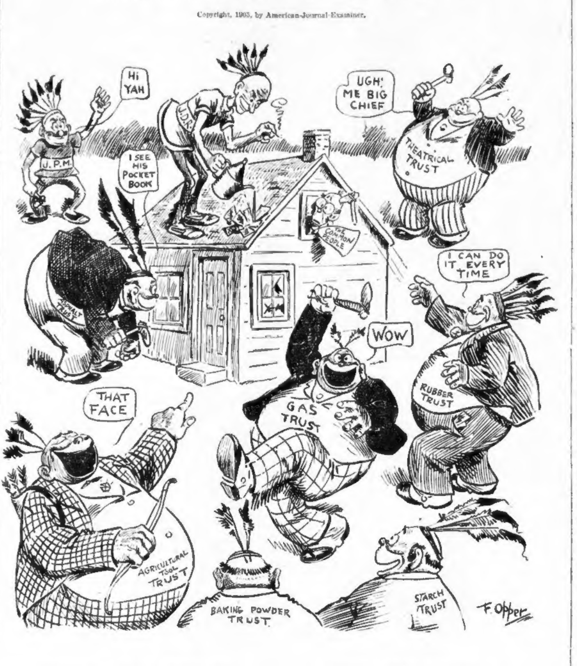

FORTH from out the pathless forest
Came the dreaded Trusteroodles,
Making strange and hideous noises,
Noises like a greedy porker,
Noises like a hungry tiger,
Noises like a college freshman—
Roundabout the white man's cabin
Danced a furious fandango;
Fired arrows at the white man,
Cried, "Come out, we want to scalp you!"
Then their leader, Coal Oil Johnnie,
Clambered on the cabin rooftree,
Took a bunch of tainted money,
Poured some standard oil upon it,
Dropped a lighted match upon it,
And the conflagration started.
Wildly from his blazing cabin
Rushed the terror-stricken white man,
Shrieking, "Spare me! I surrender!"
Instantly the Trusteroodles
Pounced upon their trembling victim,
Kicked him swiftly round the circle,
Biffed him in the solar plexus,
And, with cries of jubilation,
Dragged him off into the forest.
In the next forthcoming chapter
You shall hear what happened further.

F. O. *To be continued.*

BY THE STENOGRAPHER

Married People Frequently Quarrel Solely Because They Like the Excitement of the Fray

"I SEE," observed the Bookkeeper, "that a man out in Kansas who offered his wife $100 if she would cut out the curtain lecture business for a month has paid over the money and called the trade off."

"Why so?" demanded the Stenographer. "I should think that he had arranged good enough peace terms. A man who wouldn't prefer to hand over the price of a pair of gloves at 3 a. m. to listening to the thoughts that a wife has been accumulating while she waited up for him doesn't know a bargain when he sees one."

"Oh, he wasn't that sort of a piker. It wasn't the price that got on his nerves. It was the lonesomeness," replied the Bookkeeper. "He said that home didn't seem like home with wifie's red hot remarks on his conduct turned off. He couldn't even get a scrap out of her when he knocked the biscuit, and compared the pie with what mother used to make, and there wasn't any fun and excitement in trying to boss a woman who was so meek and long-suffering that she had Patient Griselda beat a block.

"He couldn't even sleep at night because he had gotten so accustomed to being lulled off into bye-bye land by hearing his wife recite an itemized list of his shortcomings that when she stopped it waked him up. So he paid up like a little man, and let matrimony resume its usual jolting course."

"Ha," cried the Stenographer, "at last my favorite matrimonial theory is proven."

"What's that?" inquired the Bookkeeper.

"That the reason that married couples quarrel is simply and solely, as a general thing, because they are trying to inject some ginger into domestic life."

"If they want rough houses most of 'em get 'em," responded the Bookkeeper.

"That's right," said the Stenographer, "but the only way you can account for the perennial bickering that goes on in the majority of families is on the ground that they enjoy a fight. Both husband and wife are always out hunting for trouble, and they find it.

"I never saw a single family ruction yet that couldn't have been avoided by the slightest use of a little tact, or that couldn't have been stopped in the first round by a little forbearance or self-control on the part of either husband or wife. But did they call the domestic mill off?

"Not much. It's my belief that people get married in order to get a sparring partner."

"Married people sure do seem to enjoy handing each other solar plexus blows," commented the Bookkeeper.

"Else they wouldn't always be doing it," assented the Stenographer. "They are not always fighting with other people. A woman knows, for instance, that you are sensitive on one subject, and I am touchy on another, and when she talks to us she is careful to avoid those topics.

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SILENCE IS GOLDEN
PLEASE PAY IF YOU DON'T WISH TO BE SCOLDED

"It wasn't the price that got on his nerves."

"She knows equally well that there are certain things that just to mention to her husband is like waving a red flag at a mad bull, but does she carefully sidestep those matters?

"Nitski. She never misses a chance to get out her little flag and do the matador act, and he says and does the things she knew he was dead sure to do, and she cries because he is such a brute, and she passes up the fact that she stirred him up on purpose.

"And the husband does his wife exactly the same way. He hunts around and finds out where the tender spot in her little feelings is, and then he does the can-can on it.

"I used to feel sorry for married people when they couldn't agree, but I don't now. When I see them at it, hammer and tongs, with the fur flying, I know they are doing it on purpose, and because they enjoy it, and that they are having the time of their lives!"

"I suppose," remarked the Bookkeeper thoughtfully, "that that is the reason that anybody who tries to be a peacemaker between husband and wife always gets it in the neck."

"Yes," said the Stenographer, "it's a dangerous thing to interfere in family amusements." DOROTHY DIX.

JUST KIDS

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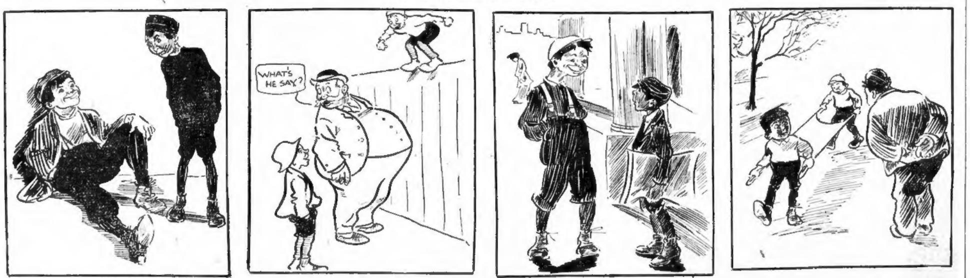

WHAT'S HE SAY?

*"What day of de month is dis, Hinky?"
"I don't know. Wot you want to know fer?"
"Oh, nuffin. I jest wanted ter make conversation!"*

KID ON FENCE—Hi, Hiram, watch me jump on to Fatty's stomach and den bounce back on de fence again!

*"Hey, Yancy, why ain't you selling papers no more?"
"I've done retired from business."
"Gee! On wot?"
"On me uppers!"*

*"What are you boys going to do with that stretcher? Anybody hurt?"
"Nope; not yet. Dis is fer de umpire after our game."*

STRANGE WHAT A DIFFERENCE A MERE MAN MAKES

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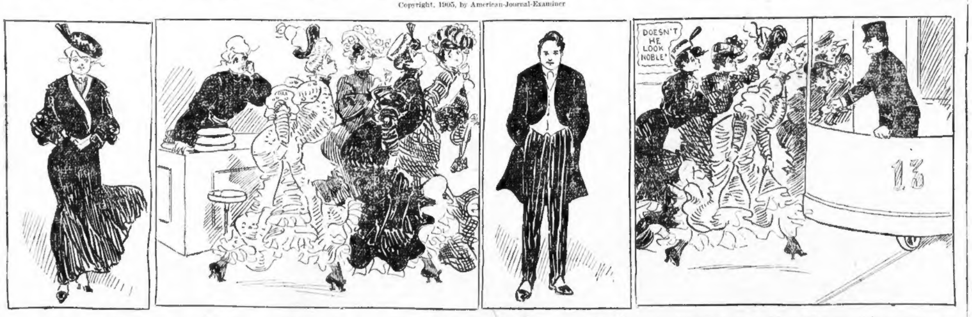

1. When Mabel Brown's father lost all his money and Mabel had to earn her own living—

2. The girls who belonged to the set of which she had been one of the leaders ignored her completely.

3. But when Charlie Smith had squandered his wealth—

4. And had to take a job as street car conductor, these same girls thought he was doing something grand and heroic.